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Annual Conventions

1950

Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of Kansas and Adjacent States

Synodical Women's Missionary Society
Synodical Men's Brotherhood

Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States — Organized November 6, 1868

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1868	Topeka	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Rev. E. J. Kelinger	Rev. A. G. Wagenhals
1869	Atchison	Rev. M. G. Boyer	Rev. E. J. Kelinger	Rev. A. G. Wagenhals
1869	Kansas City	Rev. A. J. Hesson	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Mr. J. G. Groenmiller
1870	Lawrence	Rev. A. J. Hesson	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Mr. J. G. Groenmiller
1871	Grasshopper Falls	Rev. D. Harbaugh	Rev. H. B. Belmer	Mr. J. H. Schell
1872	Monrovia	Rev. D. Harbaugh	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Rev. David Earhart
1873	Kansas City	Rev. R. Weiser	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Mr. J. H. Schell
1874	Abilene	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Rev. D. S. Altman	Mr. J. H. Schell
1875	Lawrence	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Mr. J. H. Schell
1876	Kansas City	Rev. A. A. Trimper	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Mr. J. H. Schell
1877	Salina	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Rev. A. K. Felton	Mr. J. H. Schell
1878	Peabody	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Rev. A. K. Felton	Mr. P. Weidlein
1879	Abilene	Rev. T. F. Dornblaser	Rev. S. P. Harrington	Mr. C. H. Lebold
1880	Lawrence	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Rev. J. H. Harpster	Mr. J. E. Herbst
1881	Bunkerhill	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Rev. J. H. Harpster	Mr. L. P. Firey
1882	Salina	Rev. S. S. Waltz	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1883	Eureka	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1884	Topeka	Rev. A. J. Kissell	Rev. M. F. Troxell	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1885	Peabody	Rev. M. F. Troxell	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1886	Waterville	Rev. J. M. Cromer	Rev. F. D. Altman	Mr. J. E. Herbst
1887	Abilene	Rev. J. M. Cromer	Rev. F. D. Altman	Mr. J. E. Herbst
1888	Lawrence	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. D. Gotwald	Mr. A. L. Selig
1889	Atchison	Rev. W. M. Sparr	Rev. G. D. Gotwald	Mr. A. L. Selig
1890	Salina	Rev. F. D. Altman	Rev. H. L. Yarger	Mr. A. L. Selig
1891	Emporia	Rev. F. D. Altman	Rev. H. L. Yarger	Mr. J. H. Berlin
1892	Kansas City	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	Mr. J. H. Berlin
1893	Kansas City	Rev. J. A. Lowe	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	Mr. J. H. Berlin
1894	Topeka	Rev. W. F. Rentz	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	Mr. A. L. Selig
1895	Abilene	Rev. W. F. Rentz	Rev. T. M. Overholzer	Mr. A. L. Selig
1896	Lawrence	Rev. A. E. Wagner	Rev. T. M. Overholzer	Mr. A. L. Selig
1897	Peabody	Rev. A. E. Wagner	Rev. J. F. Seibert	Mr. J. E. Brewer
1898	Hutchinson	Rev. A. E. Haithcox	Rev. J. F. Seibert	Mr. J. E. Brewer
1899	Atchison	Rev. A. E. Haithcox	Rev. J. F. Seibert	Mr. J. E. Brewer
1900	Waterville	Rev. H. L. Yarger	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Mr. J. P. Burtis
1901	Wellington	Rev. H. L. Yarger	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Mr. J. P. Burtis
1902	Salina	Rev. I. B. Haisey	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Mr. J. P. Burtis
1903	St. Joseph	Rev. I. B. Haisey	Rev E. E. Stauffer	Mr. H. L. Humphrey
1904	Eureka	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Mr. H. L. Humphrey
1905	Emporia	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Mr. A. T. Olson
1906	Topeka	Rev. H. A. Ott	Rev. J. J. Chambers	Mr. A. T. Olson
1907	Ottawa	Rev. H. A. Ott	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1908	Peabody	Rev. G. S. Murphey	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Dr. J. E. Tressler
1909	Kansas City	Rev. G. S. Murphey	Rev. G. G. Clark	Mr. E. J. Wolf
1910	Lawrence	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Rev. G. G. Clark	Mr. E. J. Wolf
1911	Abilene	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Mr. J. A. Wible
1912	Hays	Rev. G. G. Clark	Rev. J. H. Fetterolf	Mr. J. A. Wible
1913	St. Joseph	Rev. B. R. Lantz	Rev. C. G. Aue	Mr. W. M. Thistle
1914	Eureka	Rev. Geo. Beiswanger	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. W. M. Thistle
1915	Topeka	Rev. C. F. Wiest	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. W. M. Thistle
1916	Lawrence	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. L. T. Bang
1917	Wichita	Rev. Carl G. Aue	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. L. T. Bang
1918	Lawrence	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Rev. L. A. Harshman	Mr. L. T. Bang
1919	Salina	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Mr. L. T. Bang
1920	Atchison	Rev. R. L. Patterson	Rev. C. W. Nelson	Mr. L. T. Bang
1921	Emporia	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. N. D. Gothring	Mr. L. T. Bang
1922	Peabody	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. G. W. Styer	Mr. L. T. Bang
1923	Hutchinson	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1924	Wellington	Rev. S. S. Kauffman	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1925	Abilene	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1926	Wichita	Rev. W. E. Wheeler	Rev. E. C. Nielsen	Mr. L. T. Bang
1928	Oklahoma City	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. W. Monesmith	Mr. L. T. Bang
1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Mr. L. T. Bang
1930	Lawrence	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1931	Hays	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1932	Hutchison	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1933	Topeka	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1934	St. Joseph	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang
1935	Tulsa	Rev. E. V. Roland	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang
1936	Salina	Rev. E. V. Roland	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang
1937	Wichita	Rev. C. A. Puls	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1938	Oklahoma City	Rev. C. A. Puls	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1939	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. Andreas Bard	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1940	Atchison	Rev. Andreas Bard	Rev. W. W. Klover	Mr. L. T. Bang
1941	Lawrence	Rev. W. W. Klover	Rev. G. R. Whittecar	Mr. L. T. Bang
1942	Hutchinson	Rev. W. W. Klover	Rev. G. R. Whittecar	Mr. L. T. Bang
1943	Topeka	Rev. G. R. Whitecar	Rev. G. L. Search	Mr. L. T. Bang
1944	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. G. R. Whitecar	Rev. G. L. Search	Mr. L. T. Bang
1945	Eureka	Rev. Alfred J. Bell	Rev. G. L. Search	Miss C. Ellenberger
1946	Chapman	Rev. Alfred J. Bell	Rev. G. L. Search	Miss C. Ellenberger
1947	Hays	Rev. G. L. Search	Rev. E. F. Tonsing	Mr. John Carr
1948	Topeka	Rev. G. L. Search	Rev. E. F. Tonsing	Mr. John Carr
1949	St. Joseph, Mo.	Rev. R. R. Frobenius	Rev. E. F. Tonsing	Mr. John Carr
1950	Ft. Smith, Ark.	Rev. R. R. Frobenius	Rev. E. F. Tonsing	Mr. John Carr

MINUTES

of the Eighty-second

ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA

Convening in

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fort Smith, Arkansas
Rev. Samuel W. Jensen, Pastor

April 25 to 27, 1950

SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

Synodical Women's Missionary Society

Convening in

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Emporia, Kansas
Rev. Olney E. Eaton, Pastor

May 16 to 18, 1950

ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the

Synodical Men's Brotherhood

Convening at

CAMP WA-SHUN-GA

R.F.D., Junction City, Kansas

May 28, 1950

ROLL OF SYNOD—Clergy

PASTOR AND ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	POSITION	Ordained	Entered Synod
Albert, Richard, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas	624 & 3381	Trinity	1936	1948
Alexander, Willard W., 801 N. 17th, Kansas City 2, Kansas	DR 3690	Trinity	1935	1945
Angersbach, Arthur, 313 N. Elm, Eureka, Kansas	906	Christ	1928	1949
Ashley, Martin C., Waterville, Kansas		Waterville Parish	1949	1949
Baird, H. Vance, 901 S. Fifth, Atchison, Kansas	450 & 321	St. Mark's	1938	1943
Bard, Andreas, D.D., Litt.D., 1017 Manheim Rd., K.C. 3, Mo.	LO 4191	St. Mark's	1891	1910
Barthel, Wayne B., Bendena, Kansas		St. John's	1949	1949
Bergstresser, Fuller, D.D., 514 W. Third, Abilene, Kansas	1306	Trinity	1894	1926
deFreese, Klaas, D.D., Wakeeney, Kansas		Bethlehem	1916	1935
Eaton, Olney E., 206 West 7th, Emporia, Kansas		St. Mark's	1949	1945
Ebright, Oak. W., D.D., 4720 Randolph, Lincoln, Nebraska	4-2152	Supt. Tabitha Home	1919	1936
Eller, George W., 613 North Mill Street, Beloit, Kansas	454	Zion	1935	1939
Ensrud, J. O.,D.D., 202 Belle View Blvd., Alexandria, Va.		U. S. Army, Ret.	1912	1926
Freeberg, C. Arthur, 912 S. Osage Ave., Sedalia, Missouri	287-W	Trinity	1945	1945
Frederick, Sherman E., Valley Falls, Kansas	101	St. Paul's	1939	1947
Frobenius, Reno R., 316 South 10th, St. Joseph, Missouri	2-8378	First	1936	1943
Geissler, Max, Lancaster, Kansas	322	St. John's	1931	1949
Hansen, Clarence J. Peabody, Kansas	225	St. Paul's	1946	1949
Henning, Wilfred H., Wilson, Kansas	138	Bunkerhill-Wilson Parish	1945	1945
Hirsch, Edwin J., Rte. 488, Little Village, North K. C. 16, Mo.	EU-1222-W	Bethlehem	1933	1948
*Jensen, Samuel W., 517 Lecta Ave., Fort Smith, Arkansas	2-3863 & 5273	St. Luke's	1941	1943
Keisler, E. Bryan, S.T.D., Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebr.	332	Professor	1923	1948
Klover, William W., D.D., 302 S. Seventh, Salina, Kansas	5081 & 5076	St. John's	1931	1931
McCulloch, J. A., D.D., 2710 Blue Ridge, Rte. 9, K.C. 3, Mo.	CL-4603	Retired (P. Emer.)	1898	1921
*Mendenhall, Alfred L., Route 2, Forest Grove, Oregon		Student	1937	1944
Mendenhall, George N., Ph.D., D.D., 709 N. 6th, Sterling, Kan.		Prof., Sterling Col.	1908	1949
Moehring, Theodore, Chapman, Kansas		Scherer Memorial	1947	1949
Naugle, Calvin J., 406 S. Van Brunt Blvd., K.C. 1, Mo.	BE-6640	Children's Memorial	1938	1945
Peery, T. Benton, S.T.D., D.D., 839 No. Market, Wichita 5, Kan.	3-0810 & 3-5177	St. Paul	1926	1947
Pett, Herbert H., 322 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas		St. John's	1937	1949
Ritzen, Heinz, 1017 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas	246	Zion	1941	1948
*Schaub, G. C., Ph.D., 202 N. Merrill Ave., Park Ridge, Illinois	3215-W	Retired	1898	1919
Search, George L., 1207 Fort St., Hays, Kansas	649	Trinity	1932	1931
Shirck, Franklin, Greenleaf, Kansas	81	Trinity & St. Paul's	1945	1944
Shirck, John, Box 47, Cole Camp, Missouri	168	United	1917	1948
Smith, Eugene, Glasco, Kansas		St. Paul's	1947	1947
Stauffer, Ezra E., D.D., LL.D., 1219 Franklin, Wichita, Kansas		Retired (P. Emer.)	1898	1897
Swihart, C. N., D.D., 3449 East Colorado, Pasadena, Calif.		Retired (P. Emer.)	1902	1925
**Tiemeyer, Raymond, Springfield, Ohio		Student	1950	1950
Tonsing, Ernest F., Fifth and Harrison, Topeka, Kansas	8273 & 3-7007	First	1936	1934
Tychsen, Thomas, New Cambria, Kansas	8678	St. Paul's, Peace	1909	1949
Weitzenkamp, L. C., Rockport, Missouri		First and St. Peter's	1932	1946
Whittecar, George R., 324 West 5th, Tulsa 14, Oklahoma	3-8770	First	1935	1934
Wiest, Charles F., D.D., 503 W. 7th Street, Hays, Kansas	85	Retired (P. Emer.)	1898	1902
Zabel, Norbert, 321 S. Douglas, Belleville, Ill.		Student	1939	1939

(Corrected to July 1, 1950)

**Transferred to Iowa Synod following Ordination.

*Transferred to other Synods since Synodical Convention.

ROLL OF SYNOD—Laymen

Name and Address	Congregation
Adrion, Paul R., Fort Smith, Arkansas	St. Luke's
Aicher, George, Eureka Kansas	Christ
Bauerle, L. W., 130 North Market, Wichita, Kansas	St. Paul's
Buskirk, Paul C., 743 East Sherman, Hutchinson, Kansas	Zion (Alternate)
Buskirk, Wm. R., 1042 Sandusky, Kansas City, Kansas	Trinity
Cowden, Clarence, R.F.D. 12, Gashland, N. Kansas City 16, Mo.	Bethlehem
Carr, John W., 605 Spring Street, Atchison, Kansas	St. Mark's
Deschner, William, 701 Mill Street, Beloit, Kansas	Zion
Diekman, Louis C., Cole Camp, Missouri	United
Earl, Hugh, 1628 North Cheyenne, Tulsa, Oklahoma	First
Guenther, William H., 1901 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Missouri	First
Harkness, Charles A. Jr., Greenleaf, Kansas	Greenleaf Parish
Hogrefe, William F., 434 South Ninth Street, Salina, Kansas	St. John's
Hughes, Ralph, 627 Lindenwood, Topeka, Kansas	First
Kohlmeyer, W. F., Washington, Kansas	Good Shepherd
Rodarmel, Robert, 1204 Arthur, Hutchinson, Kansas	Zion
Ross, Elmer C. Sr., Bendena, Kansas	St. John's
Sanborn, Austin P., Chapman, Kansas	Scherer Memorial
Shepherd, S. Dee, 415 West Fourteenth, Emporia, Kansas	St. Mark's
Stabb, Leo, Valley Falls, Kansas	St. Paul's
Vogel, John, R.F.D. 5, Lawrence, Kansas	Trinity
Wilson, M. J., 1501 N. Poplar Street, Hutchinson, Kansas	Zion

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**Transferred to Iowa Synod following Ordination.

Laymen Serving on Synod Boards or Committees

Name and Address — Congregation — Position

Anderson, George, Lawrence — Trinity — Historian.

Anderson, Laurence, Wichita — St. Paul — Ministerial Education.

Brandborg, Gustav, Tulsa, Okla. — First — Executive Committee.

Carr, John William, Atchison — St. Mark's — Synodical Treasurer, Synod Merger Committee, Camp Merger Committee.

Guenther, William, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Tabitha Home Board, Stewardship Com.

Harkness, Charles Jr., Greenleaf — Trinity — Synodical Statistician.

Hogrefe, William, Salina — St. John's — Executive Committee.

Hughes, Ralph, Topeka — First — Home Missions Committee.

Kloepper, Fred, Lawrence — Trinity — Midland College Board, C.H.E.Y. Committee.

Korte, Mrs. Raymond, Tulsa, Okla. — First — Foreign Missions Committee.

Lee, Gerald, Kansas City — Trinity — Midland College Board, Executive Committee, C.H.E.Y. Committee.

Lewis, Sidney, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Home Missions Committee, Synod Merger Com.

McCain, John, Tulsa, Okla. — First — Lutheran Youth Camps Committee (to 1950).

Owens, Jeanette, Abilene — Trinity — Lutheran Youth Camps Committee (to 1951).

Rinard, Leroy, Salina — St. John's — Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee.

Sanborn, Mrs. Austin, Chapman — Scherer Memorial — Parish Education Committee.

Swanson, A. L., Hays — Trinity — Synod Merger Committee.

Tietz, Mrs. R. J., St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Foreign Missions Committee.

Tonsing, Mrs. Ernest, Topeka — First — Foreign Missions Committee.

Tonsing, Robert, Wichita — St. Paul — Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee, Camp Merger Committee.

Tonsing, Mrs. Robert, Wichita — St. Paul — Parish Education Committee, Lutheran Youth Camps Committee (to 1950).

Webster, Vernon, Salina — St. John's — Stewardship Committee.

Zerbst, Mrs. Norman, St. Joseph, Mo. — First — Lutheran Youth Camps Committee.

DIRECTORY OF SYNOD
1950 - 1951

ELECTED OFFICERS OF SYNOD
1950-1951

President

Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, Tenth and Charles, St. Joseph, Missouri
(Term to 1951)

Secretary

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Fifth and Harrison, Topeka, Kansas

Treasurer

Mr. John Wm. Carr, 605 Spring Street, Atchison, Kansas

Statistician

Mr. Charles Harkness Jr., Greenleaf, Kansas

Historian

Dr. George Anderson, Route 4, University Drive, Lawrence, Kansas

Editor, Kansas Synod Lutheran

Rev. Olney Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas

ELECTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF SYNOD

Executive Committee

Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, Chairman
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing, Secretary
Mr. John William Carr, Treasurer
Rev. Richard Albert, 115 East South Park, Lawrence, Kansas
Mr. Gerald Lee, 3622 Everett Ave., Kansas City, Kansas
Rev. Heinz Ritzen, 1017 North Washington, Hutchinson, Kansas
Mr. Gustav Brandborg, 1536 East 36th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Rev. Theodore Moehring, Chapman, Kansas
Mr. William Hogrefe, 434 South Ninth, Salina, Kansas

Central Seminary Board

Rev. H. Vance Baird
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, ex officio

Home Missions Committee

Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1951, Chairman
Mr. Sidney Lewis, 1951
Rev. Olney Eaton, 1952
Rev. George L. Search, 1953
Mr. Ralph Hughes, 1953
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, ex officio

Midland College Board

Rev. W. W. Alexander, 1951
Mr. Fred Kloepper, 1952
Mr. Gerald Lee, 1953
Rev. William W. Klover, 1953
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, ex officio

Tabitha Home Board

Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1951
Mr. Wm. Guenther, 1952

COMMITTEES BY ACTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga (Until Oct. 1, 1950)

Rev. George Eller, Chairman
Rev. George Search
Rev. Richard Albert
Mr. Robert Tonsing
Mr. Leroy Rinard
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, ex officio
Mr. John W. Carr, ex officio
Rev. Eugene Smith, advisory

Lutheran Youth Camps (Until Sept. 1950)

Rev. Richard Albert, Director 1950
Rev. Eugene Smith
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Rev. G. R. Whittecar
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing
Mrs. Norman Zerbst
John McCain
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, ex officio
Mr. John W. Carr, ex officio
Rev. George Eller, advisory

Christian Higher Education Year

Rev. Willard W. Alexander, Chairman
Midland College Trustees
Central Seminary Trustees
Conference Presidents

APPOINTIVE SECRETARIES OF SYNOD 1950-1951

Rural Work

Rev. George L. Search

Midland Assembly

Rev. Franklin Shirck

Necrologist

Rev. E. E. Stauffer

Deaconess Work

Rev. W. W. Alexander

Lutheran World Action

Rev. George Whittecar

Kansas Council of Churches

Rev. Sherman Frederick

Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program

Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing

Oklahoma Council of Churches

Rev. G. R. Whittecar

Student Service

Rev. Richard Albert

Publications

Rev. John Shirck

Pensions

Rev. Max Geissler

Displaced Persons

Rev. Clarence Hansen

APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES OF SYNOD
1950-1951

Examining
Rev. Klass deFreese, 1951, Chairman
Rev. Andreas Bard, 1951
Rev. T. Benton Peery, 1952
Rev. William W. Klover, 1952
Rev. Calvin Naugle, 1953
Rev. George L. Search, 1953

Constitution
Rev. H. Vance Baird, Chairman
Rev. Theodore Moehring
Rev. Heinz Ritzen

Foreign Missions
Rev. T. Benton Peery, Chairman
Rev. Louis Weitzenkamp
Rev. Thomas Tychsen
Mrs. Ernest Tonsing
Mrs. Linn Livers
Mrs. Raymond Korte
Mrs. R. J. Tietz

Ministerial Education
Rev. William W. Klover, Chairman
Rev. Heinz Ritzen
Mr. Laurence Anderson

Parish Education
Rev. Richard Albert, Chairman
Rev. Arthur Angerabach
Rev. Franklin Shirck
Rev. Wayne Barthel
Rev. Herbert Pett
Mrs. Austin Sanborn, Children of the Church
Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Visual Education

Minutes
Rev. Sherman Frederick, Chairman
Rev. Wayne Barthel
Rev. Max Geissler

Social Missions
Rev. Edwin Hirsch, Chairman
Rev. Martin Ashley
Rev. Andreas Bard
Rev. Clarence Hansen
Rev. H. Vance Baird
Rev. J. A. McCulloch
Rev. Arthur Freeberg

Liturgy and Music
Rev. Arthur Angerbach, Chairman
Rev. Sherman Frederick
Rev. Fuller Bergstresser
Rev. E. E. Stauffer

Camp Merger
Rev. George Eller, Chairman
Rev. George Search
Mr. John Carr
Mr. Robert Tonsing

Luther League
Rev. Eugene Smith, Western
Rev. Sherman Frederick, Eastern
Rev. George Whittecar, Southern

Stewardship
Rev. George Whittecar, Chairman
Mr. William Guenther
Mr. Vernon Webster
Mr. M. J. Wilson

Synod Merger
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, Chairman
Rev. George Search
Rev. George Whittecar
Rev. Ernest Tonsing
Mr. A. L. Swanson
Mr. John Carr
Mr. Sidney Lewis

Evangelism
Rev. Edwin Hirsch
Rev. T. Benton Peery
Rev. Theodore Moehring

Delegates and Alternates to U.L.C.A. Convention

Clerical Delegates
Rev. Reno R. Frobenius (ex officio)
Rev. George Whittecar
Rev. T. Benton Peery
Rev. Calvin Naugle

Lay Delegates
Mr. John Carr, Atchison
Mr. A. L. Swanson, Hays
Mr. Ralph Miley, North Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Paul Buskirk, Hutchinson

Alternate Clerical Delegates
Rev. Ernest F. Tonsing
Rev. Richard Albert
Rev. W. W. Alexander
Rev. Olney Eaton

Alternate Lay Delegates
Mr. Fred Kloepper, Lawrence
Mr. L. W. Bauerle, Wichita
Dr. George Anderson, Lawrence
Mr. A. D. Fennell, Kansas City, Mo.

1950 Apportionment Table

	Com. Memb.	*Apport.*	*L.W.A.*	*CHEY*	*Total Ben.Obj.*
Abilene, Trinity	212	$1763.84	$ 445.20	$1696.00	$3905.04
Atchison, St. Mark's	355	2953.60	745.50	2840.00	6539.10
Beloit, Zion	137	1139.84	287.70	1096.00	2523.54
Bendena, St. John's	145	1206.40	304.50	1160.00	2670.90
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	17	141.44	35.70	136.00	313.14
Chapman, Scherer Mem.	80	665.60	168.00	640.00	1437.60
Cole Camp, United	77	640.64	161.70	616.00	1418.34
Emporia, St. Mark's	161	1339.52	338.10	1288.00	2965.62
Eureka, Christ's	106	881.92	222.60	848.00	1952.52
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	63	524.16	132.30	504.00	1160.46
Glasco, St. Paul's	124	1031.68	260.40	992.00	2284.08
Greenleaf, Trinity	53	440.96	111.30	424.00	976.26
Hays, Trinity	137	1139.84	287.70	1096.00	2523.54
Hutchinson, Zion's	177	1472.64	371.70	1416.00	3260.34
Kan. City, Beth. United	54	449.28	113.40	432.00	994.68
Kan. City, Child. Mem.	237	1971.84	497.70	1896.00	4365.54
Kansas City, St. Mark's	375	3120.00	787.50	3000.00	6907.50
Kansas City, Trinity	211	1755.52	443.10	1688.00	3886.62
Lancaster, St. John's	101	840.32	212.10	808.00	1860.42
Langdon, St. Peter's	99	823.68	207.90	792.00	1823.58
Lawrence, Trinity	478	3976.96	1003.80	3824.00	8804.76
Long Island, St. Paul's	0				
Marysville, First	18	149.76	37.80	144.00	331.56
Mentor, St. Paul's	34	282.88	71.40	272.00	626.28
New Cambria, Peace	45	374.40	94.50	360.00	828.90
Norcatur, St. Mark's	20	166.40	42.00	160.00	368.40
Peabody, St. Paul's	147	1223.04	308.70	1176.00	2707.74
Perth, St. James	0				
Rockport, First	242	2013.44	508.20	1936.00	4457.64
Salina, St. John's	480	3993.60	1008.00	3840.00	8841.60
Sedalia, Trinity	86	715.52	180.60	688.00	1584.12
St. Joseph, First	572	4759.04	1201.20	4576.00	10536.24
Topeka, First	217	1805.44	455.70	1736.00	3997.14
Tulsa, First	350	2912.00	735.00	2800.00	6447.00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	68	565.76	142.80	544.00	1252.56
Wakeeney, Bethlehem	134	1114.88	281.40	1072.00	2468.28
Washington, Good Shep.	—				
Washington, St. Paul's	47	391.04	98.70	376.00	865.74
Waterville, St. Mark's	129	1073.28	270.90	1032.00	2376.18
Wellington, St. John's	85	707.20	178.50	680.00	1565.70
Wichita, St. Paul's	590	4908.80	1239.00	4720.00	10867.80
Wilson, Excelsior	48	399.36	100.80	384.00	884.16
	6711	55835.52	14093.10	53688.00	123616.62

1951 Apportionment Table

	Com. Memb.	*Apportionment*
Abilene, Trinity	212	$1891.04
Atchison, St. Mark's	355	3166.60
Beloit, Zion	137	1222.04
Bendena, St. John's	145	1293.40
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	17	151.64
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	80	713.60
Cole Camp, United	77	686.84
Emporia, St. Mark's	161	1436.12
Eureka, Christ's	106	945.52
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	63	561.96
Glasco, St. Paul's	124	1106.08
Greenleaf, Trinity	53	472.76
Hays, Trinity	137	1222.04
Hutchinson, Zion's	177	1578.84
Kansas City, Bethlehem United	54	481.68
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	237	2114.04
Kansas City, St. Mark's	375	3345.00
Kansas City, Trinity	211	1882.12
Lancaster, St. John's	101	900.92
Langdon, St. Peter's	99	883.08
Lawrence, Trinity	478	4263.76
Long Island, St. Paul's	0	———
Marysville, First	18	160.56
Mentor, St. Paul's	34	303.28
New Cambria, Peace	45	401.40
Norcatur, St. Mark's	20	178.40
Peabody, St. Paul's	147	1311.24
Perth, St. James	0	———
Rockport, First	242	2158.64
Salina, St. John's	480	4281.60
Sedalia, Trinity	86	767.12
St. Joseph, First	572	5102.24
Topeka, First	217	1935.64
Tulsa, First	350	3122.00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	68	606.56
Wakeeney, Bethlehem	134	1195.28
Washington, Good Shepherd	—	———
Washington, St. Paul's	47	419.24
Waterville, St. Mark's	129	1150.68
Wellington, St. John's	85	758.20
Wichita, St. Paul's	590	5262.80
Wilson, Excelsior	48	428.16
	6711	59862.12

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949 — **First — Southern or Wichita Conference**

Index Number	Pastoral Charge (City or Town)	Congregation	When Organized	Address or Geographical Location	COUNTY	Population		Language Used	MEMBERSHIP									
									BAP.			CONF.			COM.			
									Number of Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number of Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Index Number
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	7th & Constitution	Lyon	3	Olney E. Eaton	E	460	10		242	3		175	14		1
2	Eureka	Christ's	1873	320 N. Elm	Greenwood	4	A. L. Angersbach	E	378	10		237	4		110	4		2
3	Fort Smith, Ark.	St. Luke's	1929	2420 Rogers Ave.	Sebastian	2	Samuel W. Jensen	E	213	25		165	18		76	13		3
4	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	1017 N. Washington	Reno	2	H. G. Ritzen	E	509	22		345	15		168		9	4
5	Peabody	St. Paul's	1887	Sycamore & Division	Marion	5	Clarence J. Hansen	E	309		2	250	7		131		16	5
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Perth	Sumner	6	Vacant	E	33			32			0			6
7	Tulsa, Okla.	First Lutheran	1909	324 W. 5th	Tulsa	1	Geo. R. Whittecar	E	773		3	563		6	368	18		7
8	Wellington	St. John's	1888	322 N. Jefferson	Sumner	4	Herbert H. Pett	E	186		2	141		2	80		5	8
9	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	839 N. Market	Sedgwick	1	T. Ben. Peery D.D.	E	1204	82		889	50		613	23		9
							1st Confer. Totals		4065	149	7	2864	97	8	1721	72	30	

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	6th & Park	Atchison	3	H. Vance Baird	E	585		228	400		112	200		155	1
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Bendena	Doniphan	6	Wayne B. Barthel	E	478	19		310	9		158	13		2
3	Cole Camp, Mo.	United	1927	Cole Camp	Benton	5	John K. Shirck	E	126	17		93	4		83	6		3
4	Kansas City, Mo.	Bethlehem United	1948	Highway 69 at Little Village	Clay	1	Edwin J. Hirsch	E	135	43		90	33		90	36		4
5	Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1884	5001 Independence Ave.	Jackson	1	Calvin J. Naugle	E	594	14		314	7		230		7	5
6	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	3800 Troost Ave.	Jackson	1	Andreas Bard, D.D.	E	1043	51		754	23		375			6
7	Kansas City, Ks.	Trinity	1902	17th St. & Ann Ave.	Wyandotte	1	W. W. Alexander	E	372	14		234	6		211			7
8	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Lancaster	Atchison	6	Max H. Geissler	E	270	31		206	15		103	2		8
9	Langdon, Mo.	St. Peter's	1871	Langdon	Atchison	6	L. C. Weitzenkamp	E	257	13		176	5		105	6		9
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	13th & New Hampshire	Douglas	3	Richard W. Albert	E	1068	5		777	3		485	7		10
11	Rockport, Mo.	First Lutheran	1858	Rockport	Atchison	4	L. C. Weitzenkamp	E	530	17		378	22		226		16	11
12	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	10th & Osage	Pettis	3	C. Arthur Freeberg	E	216		5	160		5	84		2	12
13	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English Luth.	1894	10th & Charles	Buchanan	2	Reno R. Frobenius	E	1155	33		939	21		537		35	13
14	Topeka	First Lutheran	1867	Fifth & Harrison	Shawnee	2	Ernest F. Tonsing	E	547	25		440	15		220	3		14
15	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	701 Frasier	Jefferson	5	S. E. Frederick	E	204	2		134	3		68			15
	*Organized March 28, 1948.						2nd Confer. Totals		7580	284	233	5405	166	117	3175	73	215	

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1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	Fourth and Cedar	Dickinson	4	E	354	5	—	301	5	—	217	5	—
2	Beloit	Zion	1886	Seventh and Mill	Mitchell	4	E	292	21	—	203	8	—	138	1	—
3	Bunkerhill	Mt. Zion	1872	Bunkerhill	Russell	6	E	89	—	4	57	—	4	14	—	3
4	Chapman	Scherer Memorial	1889	428 Broadway	Dickinson	5	E	224	49	—	108	—	9	75	—	8
5	Glasco	St. Pauls	1886	Glasco	Cloud	5	E	235	13	—	188	2	—	134	10	—
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1882	Greenleaf	Washington	5	E	135	—	5	89	—	3	53	—	—
7	Hays	Trinity	1878	Thirteenth and Fort	Ellis	4	E	350	20	—	270	7	—	144	7	—
8	Long Island	St. Paul's	1886	Long Island	Phillips	6	E	26	—	30	21	—	8	0	—	—
9	Marysville	First	1874	6 mi. W., 1 mi. S. Marysville	Marshall	6	E	55	—	—	51	—	—	19	1	—
10	Mentor	St. Paul's	1874	6½ Mi. E. of Mentor	Saline	6	E	88	—	82	64	—	31	35	1	—
11	New Camoria	Peace	1875	New Cambria	Saline	6	E	123	—	41	68	—	42	24	—	21
12	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	Norcatur	Decatur	6	E	75	3	—	35	1	—	20	—	—
13	Salina	St. John's	1873	302 S. Seventh	Saline	2	E	1167	59	—	779	41	—	521	41	—
14	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1905	Seventh & Easter	Trego	5	E	549	61	—	341	29	—	137	3	—
15	Washington	Good Shepherd	1949	City Hall (Temp.)	Washington	5	E	163	163	—	118	118	—	115	115	—
16	Washington	St. Paul's	1886	4 mi. E. Washington	Washington	5	E	39	—	77	34	—	56	15	—	32
17	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	Waterville	Marshall	5	E	387	16	—	317	10	—	166	37	—
18	Wilson	Excelsior	1886	4 mi. E., 1 mi. N. Wilson	Ellsworth	6	E	158	6	—	125	8	—	58	10	—
								3rd Confer. Totals			4509	416	189	3169	229	153	1886	231	61
								1949 Cong. 42 Pas. 42			16154	—	—	11438	—	—	6781	—	—
								1948 Cong. 41 Pas. 37			15734	—	—	11224	—	—	6711	—	—
								Increase 1 5			420	—	—	214	—	—	70	—	—

Population:
(1) 100,000 or over (4) 2,500 to 9,999
(2) 25,000 to 99,999 (5) 500 to 2,499
(3) 10,000 to 24,999 (6) Under 500

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FINANCIAL

Index Number	GROUP ORGAN. Men's Number	Men's Members	Wom. Number	Wom. Members	Mixed Number	Mixed Members	Young People Number	Young People Members	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY Church Building	Parsonage	School and Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congregational Expenses Current	Unusual	Total	CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE Unapportioned Education	Foreign Missions	American Mis.	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Apportioned Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1	1	23	3	108	—	—	1	9	20000	3500		5000	—	28500	—	4962	318	5280	105	143	—	—	587	835	1100	1100	1935	7215
2	1	17	2	90	—	—	—	—	57000	5200		—	—	62200	—	4747	1124	5871	30	115	—	55	147	347	650	488	835	6706
3	1	17	1	9	1	12	1	12	60000	10000		—	—	70000	34061	3639	2873	6512	—	32	—	195	190	417	356	378	795	7307
4	—	—	1	40	—	—	2	30	45000	5000		—	2000	52000	—	5187	794	5981	30	234	—	85	234	583	1081	1608	2191	8172
5	1	15	3	64	1	20	1	10	60000	6000		—	1800	67800	—	5024	692	5716	5	248	27	140	562	982	750	775	1757	7473
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1500	800		—	—	2300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	16	16
7	1	30	1	75	—	—	2	75	35000	7500		—	40330	82830	7500	11752	4250	16002	—	200	—	336	1829	2365	2181	2410	4775	20777
8	1	15	3	45	—	—	—	—	7500	4000	850	—	—	12350	—	3266	—	3266	4	—	—	132	238	374	556	566	940	4206
9	1	40	3	170	1	36	2	35	50000	15000	10000	3210	32742	110952	—	14205	4556	18761	246	1004	107	1805	6063	9225	3906	6436	15661	34422
Totals	7	157	17	601	3	68	9	171	336000	57000	10850	8210	76872	488932	41561	52782	14607	67389	420	1976	134	2748	9850	15128	10580	13777	28905	96294

Second — Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	25	8	144	1	42	1	25	50000	7000		—	1275	58275	—	7300	—	7300	186	94	635	711	861	2487	2231	1763	4250	1155
2	1	15	3	72	1	14	1	20	20000	3600		4000	—	27600	—	4950	2302	7252	127	—	—	32	819	978	862	892	1870	[illegible]
3	—	—	1	15	1	12	1	15	15000	8000		—	—	23000	—	2774	1479	4253	7	24	—	76	317	424	462	463	887	514
4	1	14	1	30	—	—	—	—	48600	8600		—	—	57200	30600	2557	2300	4857	—	—	—	—	48	48	—	250	298	5155
5	1	14	3	91	1	30	1	18	30000	10000		—	5000	45000	—	9632	3050	12682	5	264	50	50	673	1042	1375	2100	3142	15824
6	—	—	7	283	—	—	1	10	200000	10000	20000	—	—	230000	—	19767	3991	23758	38	599	842	1190	2142	4811	2187	4063	8874	32632
7	1	25	3	75	1	40	1	12	105000	15000		—	—	120000	23000	11087	—	11087	—	53	—	88	818	959	1631	2129	3088	14175
8	1	15	2	60	1	28	1	12	8000	5000		—	—	13000	—	3200	1406	4606	—	25	—	46	711	782	687	439	1221	5827
9	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	10000			—	—	10000	—	2338	4813	7151	—	—	—	183	257	440	606	610	1050	8201
10	1	35	6	180	1	25	4	86	173000	15000		650	1003	189653	6153	10960	6727	17687	36	280	—	227	2156	2699	4006	4256	6955	24642
11	—	—	2	39	—	—	—	—	20000	8000		—	—	28000	—	2735	397	3132	—	216	—	238	259	713	1344	1354	2067	5199
12	—	—	1	25	1	18	2	20	8000	4000		—	—	12000	3400	2934	2692	5626	8	—	—	5	240	253	475	547	800	6426
13	1	28	3	155	1	20	1	15	207062	12338		511	24486	244397	13066	16400	17373	33773	60	250	160	301	2214	2985	3481	3485	6470	40243
14	1	15	3	95	1	34	1	15	27450.	7000		—	100	34550	4000	5922	1788	7710	30	21	—	92	1222	1365	1338	1605	2970	10680
15	1	25	2	48	—	—	1	12	12000	4000		700	—	16700	—	3927	2500	6427	—	—	—	50	171	221	363	451	672	7099
Totals	10	211	46	1332	10	263	16	260	934112	117538.	20000	5861	31864	1109375	80219	106483	50818	157301	497	1826	1687	3289	12908	20207	21048	24407	44614	201915

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	Men's		Wom.		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			Unapportioned						Apport'nd				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and Parish House	Endowment	Other	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures	
1			4	140			1	20	45000	10000		1500		56500		6690		6690	8				160	563	731	1325	1375	2106	8796	
2			2	32	1	52	1	19	6000	3000	3000		4104	16104		3188	1255	4443		50			37	398	485	812	566	1051	5494	
3			1	18					1500	2000				3500		663	435	1098						36	36	131	30	66	1164	
4			2	64			1	7	65000	6000		2700		73700		3528	1533	5061	6	65		974	378	1423	594	384	1807	6868	
5	1	17	2	52			1	15	14000	7000			9000	30000		3474	20262	23736	2	61		40	221	324	612	615	939	24675	
6			2	32			1	13	3500	750				4250		1583	129	1712	35	148		105	214	502	319	353	855	2567	
7			4	110					50000	8000			2500	60500		4393	2520	6913	25	56		28	300	409	819	820	1229	8142	
8																													
9									2500					2500		285	632	917				10	60	70	144	106	176	1093	
10			1	25	1	26	1	13	10000					10000		1287	135	1422	34			24	14	86	370	34	120	1542	
11			1	34					15000	6000			3570	24570		1125	2967	4092		21			5	26	406	98	124	4216	
12			1	35					1000	500				1500		410	185	595				40	58	98	138	138	236	831	
13	1	25	1	150	1	30	1	30	75000	7500		3400	3500	89400		14957	11	14968	50	110		365	2578	3103	2881	4477	7580	22548	
14			3	81	1	66	1	27	65000	5500				70500	11000	7573	59897	67470	454	200	150	175	8	987	813	814	1801	69271	
15																	450	450					20	20		35	55	505	
16			1	9					3000	750				3750		1184		1184	21	77		10	173	281	300	100	381	1565	
17	1	20	4	130			2	25	9500	5000	3500			18000		2632	481	3113	1			14	123	138	750	750	888	4001	
18			2	34					3000				500	3500		1704		1704				13	202	215	319	322	537	2241	
Totals	3	62	31	946	4	174	10	169	369000	62000	6500	7600	23174	468274	11000	54676	90892	145568	636	802	150	1995	5851	8934	10733	11017	19951	165519	
1949	20	430	95	2879	17	505	35	600	1639112	236538	37350	21671	131910	2066581	132780	213941	156317	370258	1553	4604	1971	8032	28109	44269	42361	49201	93470	463728	
1948	17	440	92	3116	14	360	28	637	1292976	245826	39500	22091	144604	1744997	65480	190843	111597	302440	2357	4978	1746	5594	27873	42548	39992	50984	93496	395936	
Inc.	3		3		3	145	7		346136					321584	67300	23098	44720	67818			225	2438	236	1721	2369			67792	
Dec.		10		237				37		9288	2150	420	12694						804	374						1747	26		

Proceedings

Session One

Session One opened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The Convention delegates and guests joined in the service of the Holy Communion. Liturgist was the Rev. Ernest Tonsing, Secretary, the sermon being given by the Rev. Reno Frobenius, President.

The Synod was opened, using the Order for Opening of Synods.

The Roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary.

The Examining Committee presented the following pastors, who were inducted by the President according to the prescribed order:

Arthur Angersbach, Pastor of Christ's Church, Eureka, Kansas.

Herbert Pett, Pastor of St. John's Church, Wellington, Kansas.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel presented the following:

The Rev. Alfred Young, Omaha, Nebraska, representing the Nebraska Synod, and Midland College Board of Trustees, who brought greetings from the Synod of Nebraska at this time.

Dr. Edward J. Amend, Stillwater, Oklahoma, who brought official greetings from the Synod of the Midwest.

Motion carried that these men be granted the privilege of the floor.

Fred Kloepper from Lawrence, Kansas was introduced to Synod.

After reception of the final names of lay delegates, the Roll of Clergy was adopted, and the lay roll was received.

The President presented the Convention Committees with corrections.

The President presented his report which was referred to the Committee on President's Report. The report is on page 125.

The Examining Committee presented its report recommending ordination of Raymond Tiemeyer of Rockport, Missouri. The report was adopted, and is on uage 40.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel asked that the report of the Camp Merger Committee be placed on the agenda of Session One.

Motion carried that Rural Work be presented at the time of the Home Missions Committee.

The Rev. E. E. Stauffer presented the report of the Necrologist, which was adopted. The President offered prayer. The report is on page 28.

The convention recessed for ten minutes.

President Franklin Clark Fry, U.L.C.A. Representative, was introduced by the Synod President, and given the privilege of the floor.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel requested a change in Program to permit Dr. F. C. Fry to speak at the opening of Session Two.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented by Secretary Ernest Tonsing.

Chairman George Eller presented the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga report.

Motion carried to consider the Recommendations of the Executive Committee ad seriatum.

Motion carried to postpone consideration of Recommendation No. 1 until after reports of the groups concerned.

Motion carried that the Recommendation of the Executive Committee concerning time of action on the Recommendations be approved.

Motion carried Recommendation No. 3 be adopted.

Raymond Tiemeyer, candidate for ordination, was presented by Rev. Louis Weitzenkamp.

Rev. George Eller presented the special order of business, Camp Merger Committee Report, which was accepted, and is on page 31.

Recommendation No. 4 of Executive Committee was adopted.

Motion carried that the Resolutions and Recommendations of the "Joint Committee for the Joint Ownership of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga" be approved subject to the approval of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, and that Recommendation No. 5 be taken to mean that the action will be "subject to the approval of each church body or its executive board," instead of "subject to the approval of the Executive Boards of each church body," as the report reads.

Motion carried that Recommendation No. 5 of the Executive Committee be adopted, with amendment that it not apply to elections of Delegates and Alternates to the U.L.C.A.

Motion carried that in the election of Delegates and Alternates to the U.L.C.A., the number of delegates on page 5 of the Pre-Convention Minutes to read "three clergy and four lay delegates, and four clergy and four lay alternates."

Elections were opened for Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, and Secretary of Synod.

Session One adjourned.

Session Two

Session Two was opened at 1:30 p.m. with devotions by Convention Chaplain Arthur Angersbach.

The Committee on Elections reported the following:

Rev. Ernest Tonsing, re-elected Secretary

Rev. Olney Eaton, elected Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*.

The Committee on Minutes reported the Minutes of Session One for adoption. After correction, motion carried that they be adopted.

President Franklin Clark Fry made an address as U.L.C.A. Representative to Synod.

Mrs. Fred Kloepper, President of the Women's Missionary Society of Synod, was introduced, and brought greetings from the Society.

William Guenther, St. Joseph, Missouri, brought greetings on behalf of the Men's Brotherhood and President Leon Jeffery.

Pastor G. R. Whittecar spoke for President John McCain of Tulsa, bringing greetings from the Luther League.

The Committee on Elections reported John Carr re-elected as Treasurer.

The Treasurer presented the report of the Auditors, which was adopted, and is on pages 37-38.

The Report of the Treasurer was heard and motion carried that the report be received. The report is on pages 31-36.

The Committee on Elections reported re-election of Charles Hardness, Jr., as Statistician.

Pastor Samuel Jensen presented the Report of the Committee on Social Missions, and moved that the report be received and the recommendations be considered ad seriatum.

Pastor Edwin Hirsch and Pastor George R. Whittecar spoke on Evangelism.

Recommendation One of the Social Missions Report was adopted. Recommendation Two was adopted. The Report as a whole was adopted, and is on page 36.

The Committee on Elections reported Dr. George Anderson re-elected Historian, and Mr. William Guenther elected to the Tabitha Home Board of Trustees.

Ralph Hughes of Topeka was elected lay member of the Home Missions Committee by motion from the floor. The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Hughes.

The Committee on Elections reported Pastor George L. Search elected to the Home Missions Committee.

Nominations for Lay Delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention were received from the floor.

The Report of the Statistician was presented by Charles Harkness, Jr., who also distributed detailed figures on Membership statistics. Motion carried that the report be received. The report is on page 39.

Motion carried to extend the time of adjournmnt to 5:00 o'clock.

The Committee on Elections reported John Carr and A. L. Swanson elected lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

The session was recessed.

The Convention Dinner was held at the Ward Hotel at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Fuller Bergstresser was the master of ceremonies, and introduced honor guests, Dr. E. E. Stauffer of Wichita, Dr. G. N. Mendenhall of Sterling, and the speaker, Dr. Andreas Bard of Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Bard addressed the banquet on "The Joy of the Ministry."

Session Three

The Service or Ordination was held at 8:00 p.m. at the Convention Church. Candidate for Ordination was Raymond Tiemeyer, Rockport, Missouri, who is a senior at Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio. The Sermon was preached by Louis C. Weitzenkamp, pastor of the ordinand. Liturgists were Pastors Samuel Jensen and Ernest Tonsing. President Reno Frobenius conducted the Order for Ordination, assisted by Pastors Jensen, Weitzenkamp and Tonsing, and Dr. Franklin Clark Fry. The following Synodical officers were installed by the President: Secretary, Pastor Ernest Tonsing; Treasurer, John W. Carr; Historian, Dr. George Anderson; Statistician, Charles Harkness, Jr.; Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Pastor Olney Eaton.

Session Four

Session Four opened at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, with devotions conducted by Convention Chaplain Arthur Angersbach.

The first order of business was continuation of balloting on U.L.C.A. Delegates.

The Committee on Minutes distributed Minutes on Session Two. Motion carried that Minutes of Session Two be adopted.

The Report of the Historian was presented by Pastor Richard Albert. An additional recommendation was presented:

"3. That the Historian be directed to supply the Library of Congress with as complete a set of minutes as possible."

Motion carried that Synod take steps to purchase the property of the First Church at Valley Falls, and that this motion be made a part of the Historian's report.

Motion carried that the report as a whole be accepted with Recommendations. The report is on page 39.

The Report of the Editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* was given by Pastor Olney Eaton. The report was accepted, and is on page 40.

The Report of the Home Missions Committee was presented by Pastor Calvin Naugle, who asked that the first paragraph in the Report under the subhead, "Johnson County, Kansas," be amended. The amendment was allowed. The report was accepted with amendments, and is on pages 40-43.

The Committee on Elections reported G. R. Whittecar elected Clerical delegate to U.L.C.A. Convention.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel introduced Pastor Leland Lesher, Lincoln, Nebraska, representative of Tabitha Home.

Pastor George Search moved that the Committee on Home Missions be authorized to conduct institutes on Rural Life within the bounds of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States during the ensuing year. The motion carried.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by Pastor T. Benton Peery. Motion carried that the Report be accepted. The report is on page 43.

The Committee on Elections reported Ralph Miley of North Kansas City, Missouri elected Lay Delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was presented by Pastor W. W. Klover. Motion carried that the report be received. The report is on page 44.

The Committee on Elections reported Pastor T. Benton Peery elected Clerical Delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry made his second address as Official Representative of the U.L.C.A.

A motion carried that Dr. Fry be granted an extension of time for discussion of inter-Lutheran relationships.

Motion carried that the Report of the Committee on President's Report be made a Special Order.

The Committee on Elections reported Calvin Naugle elected Clerical Delegate and Paul Buskirk, Lay Delegate to the U.L.C.A. Convention.

Motion carried that the alternates be selected in the order of election and the number of votes received.

Pastor George Search presented the Special Order of the Committee on President's Report, which was adopted with Recommendations. The report is on page 25.

Pastor W. W. Klover presented the Report of the Midland College Board of Trustees, asking that Recommendation numbered "1" in the printed report be striken. The motion carried that the amended Report be received. The report is on pages 45-48.

Pastor Alfred Young of Omaha, Nebraska spoke for the Board of Trustees.

Motion carried that an extension of time of 15 minutes for this session be granted, and that Session Five begin 15 minutes later, at 1:45.

The Convention recessed following prayer.

Session Five

Following the noon recess, Session Five was called to order by the President at 1:45 o'clock.

The Convention Chaplain conducted devotions.

The Committee on Elections reported elections as follows as alternate Lay delegates to the U.L.C.A. Convention. Fred Kloepper, first alternate; L. W. Bauerle, second alternate; George Anderson, third alternate. Ernest Tonsing was named first Clergy alternate.

Motion carried that elections be limited to the two highest for each remaining postion to be filled.

Motion carried that the representatives of the Institutions supported by Synod, submit each year a condensed Treasurer's report with auditor's certificate attached.

Motion carried to reconsider the Recommendation on CHEY in the Midland College report.

The Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Western Regional Director of CHEY was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

Motion carried that action on the Midland College report be tabled until a special session after the Vespers tonight.

Motion carried that Synod reconvene 15 minutes after the Vespers, in St. Luke's Church.

Motion carried that the Report of CHEY Committee be considered as a special order.

Pastor W. W. Alexander presented the Report of the CHEY Committee. The Report was received by passed motion, and is on page 48.

Dr. L. H. Steinhoff spoke on CHEY.

The President ruled that the time be extended until 3:15.

A special order was voted to consider the Report of Tabitha Home Trustees.

Pastor Leland Lesher, Lincoln, Nebraska, spoke as a representative of Tabitha Home.

Motion carried that the Tabitha Home Report be received. The report is on pages 50-52.

The Minutes for Sessions Three and Four were approved with correction.

The Committee on Election reported no election of Lay alternate delegate. The Rev. Richard Albert was elected second Clergy alternate.

The session recessed.

The Convention Vespers were held at Central Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Congregation was welcomed into Synod by President Reno R. Frobenius. The response was made by Mr. Wilbur Kohlmeyer who requested a prayer by Dr. F. C. Fry for Mrs. J. G. Boliek in her illness. The Rev. Charles E. Cathey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, spoke briefly and a response was made by President Frobenius. Dr. F. C. Fry spoke on "The Church." Liturgist was Host Pastor Samuel W. Jensen.

The Convention reconvened following the Convention Vespers.

Pastor W. W. Klover offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

> "That we express to Pastor J. Glenn Boliek, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, Kansas, our deep concern over the illness of his wife and co-laborer in the Lord's vineyard, by a special message of greeting and cheer; and further, that the Chaplain lead the Convention in intercessory prayer in behalf of His servants."

A motion was seconded to substitute the following for Recommendation Two of Report on Midland College Board of Trustees:

> "That the allocation of CHEY funds be made as suggested in this report, provided that any congregation or donor may designate their gifts according to the allocation approved by a previous meeting of Synod. It is understood that should the Board of Education of the U.L.C.A. not approve this action, the original allocation schedule be used."

Motion carried that the motion be amended by striking the last sentence.

The amended substitute was lost by vote.

Motion carried that the original Recommendation be adopted, "That the College be permitted to use the CHEY funds as indicated in this report."

Motion was made to call the roll on the vote above. Motion was lost.

Pastor Richard Albert asked that his name be recorded as opposed to the above Recommendation. Privilege was granted.

Motion carried to receive the Report of the Midland College Board of Trustees as a whole. The report is on pages 45-48.

The Report of the Central Seminary Board of Trustees was presented by Pastor H. Vance Baird. The following Recommendation was offered:

> "That the Synod comply with the request of the Board of Trustees and elect its Trustee for a four-year term in 1950, and each four years thereafter."

The Recommendation was adopted.

Motion carried that the Report be signed by H. V. Baird and that the third paragraph, first sentence, be corrected to read:

"The successful completion of the CHEY appeal may result in almost $100,000 for Central."

Motion carried to receive the report as corrected. The report is on page 48.

Pastor Richard Albert presented the Report of the Student Service Secretary. The motion carried that the Report be received. The report is on page 49.

The Report on Midland Assembly was presented by Charles Harkness, Jr., and was received by passed motion. The report is on page 49.

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was presented by Pastor Richard Albert. The Recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Robert Tonsing was presented, who offered a Supplementary Report on Visual Aids.

The Report of the Parish Education Committee was received as a whole, and is on pages 52-54.

Motion carried that the session be recessed.

Prayer was offered to close the session.

Session Six

Session Six was opened on Thursday morning with devotions by the Convention Chaplain.

The President called the meeting to order.

Motion carried that the Supplementary Report of the Parish Education Committee on Audio-Visual Aids be included in the printed minutes of Synod. The report is on page 53.

Motion was made that the Report of the Stewardship Secretary and Director of Lutheran World Action be received as presented by Pastor George R. Whittecar, Chairman.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were adopted by separate motions.

Dr. Fry spoke on Lutheran World Action in connection with the report. Motion carried to receive the Report as a whole. The report is on page 54.

The Minutes of Session Five were approved.

The Camp Wa-Shun-Ga report in the Executive Committee Report was presented by Chairman George Eller and was received by motion. The report is on page 30.

Motion was brought by the Committee on Reference and Counsel that the Report of the Committee on Church Publications be made a Special Order of Business. C. A. Bongarzone, Circulation and Advertising Manager of *The Lutheran*, was introduced and given the privilege of speaking. Motion carried to adopt the Recommendations in the Report. The report as whole was received and is on page 55.

The Committee on Elections reported election as Lay alternates to the U.L.C.A. Convention:

First Alternate—Fred Kloepper, Lawrence
Second Alternate—L. W. Bauerle, Wichita
Third Alternate—Dr. George Anderson, Lawrence

Fourth Alternate—A. D. Fennell, Kansas City, Missouri

The Committee on Elections reported an election of Alternate Delegates: Pastor W. W. Alexander and Pastor Olney Eaton.

Nominations were received for Lay members of the Executive Committee. The nominees of the Conference were elected as follows:

William Hogrefe, Salina, Western Conference
Gustav Brandborg, Tulsa, Southern Conference
Gerald Lee, Kansas City, Kansas, Eastern Conference

The Committee on Reference and Counsel asked for consideration of the Lutheran Youth Camp Committee, which was presented by Chairman Eugene Smith. The Report was received by passing motion. Pastor Eugene Smith announced the Committee has appointed Rev. Richard Albert to succeed him upon his resignation as Youth Camp Director for the season. The report is on pages 56-58.

A motion carried that the entire matter of election be referred to the Executive Committee for study and recommendation at the 1951 Convention.

The Committee on Elections reported Rev. H. V. Baird elected Synodical representative on the Central Seminary Board.

Motion carried that Recommendation One of the Executive Committee Report be adopted.

The Secretary read the Recommendations of the April 26, 1950, Executive Committee.

Recommendation (1) was adopted as follows:

"That the action of Synod regarding prior claims on the 1950 apportionment allocation be rescinded. The vote of the committee was ordered to be recorded by passed motion, as follows: For—Whittecar, Tonsing, Hassig, Hogrefe; Against—Eller, Frederick, Carr."

Recommendation (2) was rejected as follows:

"That Part One of the U.L.C.A. apportionment be placed on a parity with Synodical objectives in the 1950 schedule; after this amount is raised, prior claim to be given to U.L.C.A. objectives until full apportionment is raised."

The Recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

That the following be the division of 1951 receipts on apportionment:

U.L.C.A.	$5.62
Midland College	1.35
Central Seminary	.35
Tabitha Home	.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.25
Home Missions	.50
Ministerial Education	.15
Synodical Treasury	.55
Total	$8.92

Recommendation was rejected that:

"Part One of the U.L.C.A. apportionment be placed on a parity with synodical objectives in the 1951 schedule; after this

amount is raised, prior claim to be given to U.L.C.A. objectives until full apportionment is raised."

Recommendation 2 of the Executive Committee Report was adopted.

Motion carried to receive the Report of the Executive Committee as a whole. The report is on page 29.

Motion carried to extend the time of adjournment.

The Constitution Committee presented the Amendment to the Constitution, striking Article 7, Section 2, which was passed by the necessary vote.

Pastor Clarence Hansen reported on Displaced Persons Report. Motion carried that it be received. The report is on page 58.

Pastor Sherman Frederick presented the Report of Luther League Committee, which was received and adopted with Recommendation. The report is on page 59.

Matter of report of Auxiliaries to the Synod in Convention assembled was referred by motion to the Executive Committee.

Pastor Sherman Frederick made the report of the Committee on Liturgy, which was received. The report is on page 59.

Pastor G. L. Search presented the Report on Deaconess Work, which was received. The report is on page 60.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Kansas Council of Churches and Christian Education, which was adopted with recommendations. The report is on page 60.

The Report on the Oklahoma Council of Christian Education was presented by Pastor George Whittecar and was adopted with Recommendation. The report is on page 60.

The Report on Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program was presented by Pastor Ernest Tonsing and was received. The report is on page 61.

The report on Ministerial Pensions was received, and is on page 61.

The Committee on Claims reported through Dr. E. E. Stauffer, as follows:

"The Committee on Claims submits the following report:

Committee on Liturgy	$ 3.50
Statistician	5.78
Zion Lutheran Church for paper and Binding for ballots	9.25
Rev. H. G. Ritzen, Telephone Calls	3.80
Synodical Convention Expenses	46.83

There will be added expense items which we could not get at this time including Raymond Tiemeyer's expenses of attending the Synod meeting for ordination. Therefore your committee recommends that the matter of final disposition of claims be submitted to the Synod Executive Committee for review and action."

E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Motion carried the report be accepted.

The Committee on 1951 Convention reported through Pastor T. B. Peery and was as follows:

"The Committee on Place of 1951 Convention recommends: That Synod accept the invitation of Bethlehem, Wakeeney, Kansas."

T. B. Peery, Chairman.

Motion carried that it be referred to the Executive Committee for final action.

The Convention Committee on Absentees and Excuses reported as follows, which report was adopted with Recommendation:

"The Committee calls attention to an excellent record of attendance at the sessions of this convention of Synod which is being held at a point far from the geographical center of the Synod's territory. The diligent attention of the members of Synod, laymen and clergymen alike, to our business, is to be commended.

"We regret the absence of several of our members who are prevented from being present by reason of age, sickness, or distance. We mention particularly the following ministers who are retired from active service: Chaplain (Col.) Joseph O. Ensrud, U. S. Army, Alexandria, Virginia; the Rev. G. C. Schaub, Park Ridge, Illinois; the Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. C. N. Swihart, D.D., Pasadena, California; the Rev. C. F. Wiest, D.D., Hays, Kansas.

"We recommend that these men be excused and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit the greetings of the Synod to them.

"The following active pastors have asked to be excused because of conditions in their places of service over which they do not have full control: The Rev. K. deFreese, Wakeeney, Kansas; the Rev. Max Geissler, Lancaster, Kansas; the Rev. Thos. Tychsen, New Cambria, Kansas; the Rev. E. B. Keisler, Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska; the Rev. Franklin Shirck, Greenleaf, Kansas; the Rev. Alfred Mendenhall, Forest Grove, Oregon; the Rev. Norbert Zabel, St. Louis, Missouri.

"We recommend that they be excused from all sessions.

"The following have asked to be excused from part of the sessions: Rev. R. W. Albert, from sessions on Tuesday; Rev. L. Weitzenkamp, from sessions on Wednesday and Thursday; Rev. Theo Moehring and Mr. Austin Sanborn, Chapman, Kansas, from sessions Thursday. We recommend that they be excused as requested."

G. R. Whittecar, Chairman.

Conference Reports were given as follows:

Southern by President G. R. Whittecar. Motion lost to adopt the recommendation. Rev. Heinz Ritzen, President; Rev. Arthur Angersbach, Secretary-Treasurer. The Report was accepted, and is on page 62.

Western by President George Eller, was accepted, and is on page 62. Rev. Theo. Moehring, President; Rev. Martin Ashley, Secretary-treasurer.

Eastern by President Sherman Frederick, was accepted, and is on page 61. Rev. Richard Albert, President; Rev. Edwin Hirsch, Secretary-Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on 1949 Minutes was accepted as follows:

"The Committee on 1949 Minutes has examined the Minutes of the 81st Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and wishes to report the following errors in the same:

"Page 5—Terms of the Trustees of Midland College expire as follows:

Rev. W. W. Alexander—1951 instead of 1950
Mr. Fred Kloepper—1952 instead of 1951
Mr. Gerald Lee—1953 instead of 1950

"Page 7—The fourth line from the bottom should read "The United Lutheran Church in America" instead of the "United Brethren Church in America."

"Following page 11, Table 3 of the Statisticians Report (concerning financial statistics) does not appear.

"Otherwise the printed minutes appear to be in order."

H. G. Ritzen, Chairman.

The report was received.

The Committee on 1950 Minutes reported through Pastor Arthur Freeberg. Minutes of Sessions Five and Six were approved.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Robert L. Rodarmel and was adopted as follows, less Resolutions 2 and 6, which were adopted separately.

Be It Resolved:

"1. That we the delegates to the eighty-second annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, assembled in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Ft. Smith, Arkansas, do hereby appear before the throne of infinite Grace to thank God for His abundant blessings and favors of the past year.

"2. That we express our gratitude by a standing salute to President Franklin Clark Fry of the United Lutheran Church of America for his presence, kindly counsel, and inspiring and informing addresses at this convention.

"3. That we note and recognize the endeavors of the officers who have faithfully performed their duties to the Synod and the congregations the past year.

"4. That we express by letter to the press our appreciation for the news service granted to this convention.

"5. That we express to the Pastor and to the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran Church our appreciation for the hospitality so graciously manifested to the delegates and guests.

"6. That we express to Pastor J. Glenn Boliek, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Washington, Kansas, our deep concern over the illness of his wife and co-laborer in the Lord's vineyard by a special message of greeting and cheer; and further, That the chaplain lead the convention in intercessory prayer in behalf of His servants.

"7. That the opportunities of Home Missions, the challenges of Evangelism, and the privileges of sharing in the Christian Higher Education Year appeal be kept in the minds and hearts of our people throughout the year by an enthusiastic leadership of the Pastors.

"8. That we reaffirm our convictions regarding Lutheran World Action and that every effort be exerted to realize the quotas assigned to each congregation."

William W. Klover, Chairman.

A motion carried that all business not covered by action of this Convention be referred to the Executive Committee.

A motion carried that the Executive Committee consider appointment of a Parliamentarian for each session of Synod.

The session adjourned with the President conducting the Closing Order for Synods.

Ernest Tonsing, Secretary.

President's Report

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

We join together in thanking God for His mercy, guidance and blessing on the work of our Synod this past year.

There is special joy in this 1950 convention. We are holding Synod convention in St. Luke's congregation at Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the first time, and in its new church building made possible by an active mission program. Also this is the first time, so far as we know, that a United Lutheran Synod convention of any kind has been held in the state of Arkansas. May it stimulate further growth of Lutheranism in the state.

Then there is the special joy of having President Franklin C. Fry as the United Lutheran Church representative at our convention this year.

As we review the Synod's activities for the past year, I want first of all to thank the pastors, laymen, and laywomen of Synod for their help in so many ways, especially the officers, editors, secretaries, chairmen, and conference presidents. Each has done his part willingly when called on to assist. This makes the load easier when we do not have a full-time president. The auxiliaries—Brotherhood, Missionary Society, and Luther League—are each to be commended for their active programs.

It is important to think at the outset about spiritual growth. There are no statistics to indicate fully the proportion of spiritual growth on the part of pastors and all lay members of Synod. Let us thank God for the privilege of His Word and Sacraments in the Church and His abiding presence, and pray that there may be definite growth in grace each year.

The growth in membership has not been large, but it is substantial for this Synod for which we should be thankful. Pastors and layworkers are urged to join hearts, voices and hands in a greater Evangelistic effort to bring more souls into the Kingdom.

The Synod has paid its apportionment to the extent of 112 per cent. While this is not up to the double discipleship goal, it is indeed a commendable record of which we can be proud. Gratitude is expressed to every Christian steward who has helped to make this possible. We recognize especially those congregations that paid more than 100 per

cent apportionment. Every congregation is urged to strive toward higher stewardship goals in this current year.

There are several pastoral changes to be reported.

Rev. Theodore Moehring began his ministry at Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church, Chapman, Kansas, June 1, 1949, having accepted the call prior to the last Synod meeting.

Rev. Robert Gaston resigned from the congregation at Eureka, Kansas, effective July 10, 1949 to accept a call to the parish at York, Nebraska, and letter of transfer was issued.

Rev. J. Glenn Boliek was sent by the Board of American Missions as mission organizer to Washington, Kansas. He began his ministry there August 1, 1949.

Rev. Herbert H. Pett, from the Iowa Synod, became pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kansas, on September 1, 1949.

Rev. Arthur L. Angersbach of the Illinois Synod became pastor of Christ's Church, Eureka, Kansas, December 1, 1949.

Rev. Wilfred H. Henning, resigned as pastor of the Bunkerhill-Wilson parish, effective February 1, 1950, to accept a call to the parish at Spencer, Nebraska, and letter of transfer was issued.

Dr. Oak W. Ebright, a member of his Synod, resigned as superintendent of Tabitha Home, to accept a call to the Zion Lutheran Church, Medford, Oregon, and letter of transfer was issued.

The following installations were performed:

Rev. George Eller, upon instruction from the president of Synod, installed Rev. Theodore Moehring as pastor of Scherer Memorial Lutheran Church, Chapman, Kansas on June 26.

The president installed Rev. Martin C. Ashley, as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Waterville, Kansas and First Church, Marysville, Kansas on June 19, 1949 and Rev. Wayne B. Barthel at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bendena, Kansas, on July 24, 1949. Both pastors had been ordained at Synod and received calls previously.

Dr. E. E. Stauffer, upon authorization by the president of Synod installed Rev. Herbert H. Pett as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wellington, Kansas, in September, and Rev. Arthur L. Angersbach as pastor of Christ's Church, Eureka, Kansas, in December.

Rev. George Search represented the president of Synod at the dedication of the new building of the Bethlehem congregation, Wakeeney, Kansas, June 19.

The president participated in the dedication of the new church building of Bethlehem United Lutheran Church, North Kansas City, Mo., in October 1949 and in the organization of the new Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at Washington, Kansas, in November 1949. Messages were also given at several organizations and churches in Synod.

The president attended the meetings of the Executive committee and Home Missions; also Board, Intersynodical, and special committee meetings. He also met with several church councils.

There were no transfers of pastors within Synod. Vacancies remain in churches at Bunkerhill, Wilson, Perth, Norcatur, and Long Island, Kansas.

There are forty-two pastors on the roll of Synod, thirty-two are serving in churches, three are professors, five are retired and two are attending school or are inactive.

One seminary graduate, Raymond Tiemeyer, expects to be ordained at this convention of Synod. We are glad, too, for the increased number of pre-theological students from the Synod.

Members of the congregation at Long Island, under the guidance of former President George Search, decided in early summer of 1949 to transfer property belonging to the congregation into the hands of Synod for its disposition, and the matter was finally disposed of early in 1950 when Synod sold the property and voted that proceeds of the sale should be placed into the hands of Home Missions committee. The congregation continues as a member of Synod, although its membership is very small.

We are especially happy to welcome into Synod, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the new mission congregation, organized November 27, 1949, at Washington, Kansas. Last year, Bethlehem United Lutheran Church of North Kansas City was received. These two mission congregations, the first since 1926, indicate a revival of home mission activity.

The various phases of the Synod's work will be brought to your attention by the reports of the secretaries, boards, and committees. But I want to make special mention of Home Missions work. This Synod is not a one-state synod, but a four-state synod. Actually it is one of the larger synods of the United Lutheran Church, so far as square miles are concerned.

It has cities that have doubled in population in the last twelve years. It will be an increasing population area as industry and population are, for national defense reasons, moved from the coasts to this central area of the United States. Roger Babson calls it the Midland Empire, because it has within its area or on its bounds all the agricultural and natural resources necessary to sustain life.

There are too few United Lutheran Churches in this area. Our Synod ought to be at least twice as large in membership and churches. We are still diminishing in number of churches. A stepped-up mission program has been launched to take advantage of the great mission opportunities and establish many more United Lutheran Churches in this vital area.

The Home Missions committee is working intensively on the program. We appreciate immensely the help of the Board of American Missions, but regret that we have not been able to secure the appointment of enough mission organizers. One field has been waiting for two years and others ought to be entered. The support of pastors of Synod on Benevolence, on the Mission $10 program, and the help of the church at large will enable us to make more of our mission opportunities in this strategic four-state area.

We regret that the Evangelism program of the National Lutheran Council conflicted with the Christian High Education Year Appeal in this area. Since relations with other Lutheran bodies, as well as the

success of both campaigns were involved, adjustments in schedules had to be made.

The Evangelism program was moved up to receive its intensive emphasis during the Lenten season. Pastors are commended for their co-operation, and are urged to make this Evangelism effort by individual and group effort a regular on-going program in their local churches. Saving souls is after all the greatest work to which our Lord calls us.

Then the Synodical CHEY Appeal is scheduled for the post-Easter season. Advance work was to be done before Synod, and every pastor and lay worker is urged to help carry this appeal to a successful conclusion in the weeks immediately after Synod. It ought to receive at least as much effort as an every member canvass.

Then too, there should be continued stewardship education to secure the greater dedication of life and gifts to the benevolence causes of the Church.

Finally, may I express my appreciation for the spirit of willingness and co-operation among you brethren of Synod. When goals seem high you are still willing to try your best. We work together all on an equal basis, sharing each other's joys and sorrows and tasks.

With such a spirit of team-work, with hearts full of joy, and with earnest zeal to do our Lord's work we go forward shoulder to shoulder into another year.

The Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church of Washington, Kansas, has presented an application to the president of synod for admission into the Kansas Synod. The congregation was formally organized on November the 27th, 1949, with 114 charter members. It is incorporated according to the laws of the state of Kansas. Upon the approval of the Constitution of this congregation by the Constitution committee of Synod I recommend that this congregation be received into the synod.

Reno R. Frobenius.

Report Of Necrologist

Your Necrologist reports that it is with thankfulness to God that none of the members of our Synod has passed away during the year. However, we would report that the good and faithful wife of one of our members departed this life, Mrs. Andreas Bard, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Christine Bard died December 8, 1949, after an illness of six months' duration. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Recommendation

That in token of the sympathy of Synod that the members stand for a few moments of silent prayer after which the President of Synod offer a vocal prayer.

E. E. Stauffer.

Report Of Executive Committee

The Synodical Executive Committee met in regular sessions three times since the Synodical Convention. The ad-interim business of synod was prayerfully considered, and acted upon, and regular reports from the President, Treasurer, and other elected and appointed officials were heard.

Actions Of The Committee

While detailed reports of Committee meetings are on file and have been sent to pastors and published in digest form in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, the following will reveal the actions taken:

Meeting of June 15, 1949—Rev. Olney Eaton was elected editor of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, to succeed the Rev. R. E. Gaston, who had accepted a call outside synod. Action of the Home Missions Committee asking co-operation of the Augustana Synod in supplying Norcatur from Herndon, Kansas, was approved. A loan of $6,000 from the Board of American Missions to the North Kansas City mission was approved for application. The Rev. G. R. Whittecar was appointed Southern Conference President to succeed the Rev. R. E. Gaston. The Youth Camp Planning Committee was authorized to collect 50c additional for late registrations.

Meeting of September 21, 1949—The secretary was directed to procure a definition of Article Seven, Section One, Paragraph Six of the Synodical Constitution, from the Secretary of the U.L.C.A. Pastor W. W. Alexander reported on progress of the CHEY Appeal in Synod. The bid of the Outlook Publishing Co., of Lawrence, Kansas, was accepted for publication of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. Chairman Calvin Naugle of the Home Missions Committee reported Pastor Boliek as being on the field in Washington, Kansas. Motion carried Synod take title to the Long Island Property, and that Synod ask a warranty deed to church and parsonage property at Bunkerhill. Pastor Naugle was authorized to set up the Missions $10 Club in Synod. The 1949-50 Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Committee was appointed. The 1949-50 Lutheran Youth Camp Committee was appointed. The Committee on Minutes was defined, to replace the Protocol Committee. The meeting of synod was set for April 25-27, at Fort Smith, Ark.

Meeting of January 12, 1950—Treasurer John Carr reported possession of deed and conditional notes on the Ft. Smith property. The Rev. G. L. Search presented a quit-claim deed for the Long Island property and furnishings. The Officers of Synod were authorized to proceed with purchase of lot and parsonage properties in Johnson County, Kansas. The Committee accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church, to take part in discussions with the Midwest and Nebraska Synods, regarding possible merger of the three synods, and appointed a committee for this purpose. The Ft. Smith Convention program was outlined. Proposed division of 1950 apportionment receipts was adopted. CHEY progress was reported by Chairman W. W. Alexander.

The Executive Committee is charged with the direction and control of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga. The Report of the Camp Committee follows:

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

The 1949 camping season opened on June 1 and closed August 31. The number of young people to attend the different camping seasons was somewhat smaller than in the past years. This was true especially of the latter groups. The reason given by the leaders of these groups was that the Polio epidemic was keeping young people from attending.

During the camping season the camp was again under the direction of Mr. George Krionderis as camp manager and Mrs. Miller Carpenter as camp cook. Mrs. Krionderis had charge of the dining hall and the camp store. Mr. and Mrs. Krionderis will be back at the camp for the 1950 season, but as this report is being written no cook has been secured.

The schedule for the 1950 season, beginning May 31 and closing August 31 is completely filled.

By direction of the executive board of Synod all campers for the 1950 season must be covered by the health and accident insurance. In past years those who wanted the insurance used it and those who did not want it were free not to use it, but beginning with the 1950 season the insurance is mandatory with all groups and campers to use the camp.

For the comfort of the campers 150 of the old mattresses have been renovated.

The old pick-up truck was traded in during the year and a new 1949 model purchased.

George W. Eller, Chm.

Recommendations

1. That the following be the division of 1950 receipts on apportionment:

United Lutheran Church	$5.32
Midland College	1.20
Central Seminary	.35
Tabitha Home	.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.20
Home Missions	.50
Ministerial Education	.05
Synodical Treasury	.55
Total Apportionment (Adopted)	$8.32

2. That Synod rescind the action of the 1949 Convention under Recommendation 7 of the Executive Committee Report, and adopt in its stead the Program of the CHEY Committee. (Adopted.)

3. That the By-Laws, Article IV, Paragraph 4, be amended by striking the phrase, "the minutes of the last session to be read before adjournment, and the said approved minutes shall be the official guide of the Protocol Committee." (Adopted.)

4. That Synod rescind its former action, as recorded on Page 15, Printed Minutes, in regard to the sale of Camp Properties to the Lutheran Augustana Synod. (Adopted.)

5. That in the matter of elections at this session, where more than two ballots are required, the top three nominees only shall be considered on the third and any succeeding ballots. Not to apply to elections of delegates and alternates to the U.L.C.A. Convention. (Adopted as amended.)

Ernest F. Tonsing.

Report Of The Committee For Joint Ownership Of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

Be It Resolved That:

1. We continue negotiations for the joint ownership of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.
2. The camp be owned and operated by a Corporation with equal representation from the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Ev. Lutheran Church and the Kansas Synod and adjacent States of the United Ev. Lutheran Church.
   (a) Each church group elect four (4) representatives, two (2) pastors and two (2) laymen to draw up Articles of Incorporation and serve as interim trustees for the new Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Corporation.
   (b) Each church group empower its Executive Board to ratify the Articles of Incorporation.
3. The Kansas Conference of the Augustana Ev. Lutheran Church buy one-half (½) interest of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga from the Kansas Synod and Adjacent States of the United Lutheran Church for $7,500.00. (This price was agreed upon by the joint camp committees, meeting at the Camp and evaluating the physical properties.)
4. Each church group put $1,500.00 into a camp operating fund.
5. Both church groups commit themselves to support a camp improvement program to be outlined by the trustees of the new corporation, subject to the approval of each church body or its Executive Board.
6. Both church groups convey title of Camp Wa-Shun-Ga to the Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Corporation after ratification of the Articles of Incorporation by both Executive Boards.

Rev. George Eller, Chairman

Report Of Treasurer Of Synod

January 15, 1949 to January 5, 1950

Receipts

Apportioned Benevolence	$49,203.81
Lutheran World Action	14,368.66
Tabitha Home, General Fund	2,905.65
Tabitha Home, Building Fund	36.00
Midland College, General Fund	157.79
Foreign Missions	1,010.31

Children of Church	204.24
For Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	418.00
For Rocky Boy Mission	25.00
For C.R.O.P.	5.00
Synod Offering, Credited to Synodical Treasurer Account	133.38
Other Receipts, Credited to Synodical Treasurer Account	203.29
Receipts Credited to Home Mission Account	723.75
Lutheran Youth Camp Receipts	40.00
For "Lutheran" Subscriptions	98.00
For "Mission Ten Club"	100.00
Total Receipts	$69,632.88
Balance on hand January 15, 1949	7,503.31
	$77,136.19

Disbursements

The United Lutheran Church in America	$26,488.06	
Apportionment, Midland College	8,686.95	
Apportionment, Tabitha Home	1,028.79	
Apportionment, Central Seminary	1,258.15	
Lutheran World Action	14,368.66	
Tabitha Home, General Fund	2,905.65	
Tabitha Home, Building Fund	36.00	
Midland College, General Fund	157.79	
Foreign Missions	1,010.31	
Children of Church	204.24	
Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	418.00	
Rocky Boy Mission	25.00	
C.R.O.P.	5.00	
"The Lutheran"	98.00	
Synodical Treasurer Account	3,820.26	
Home Missions Account	4,743.03	
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	1,208.02	
Ministerial Education Account	269.90	
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	255.84	
Home Mission Building & Lot Fund	232.48	
Total Disbursements	$67,220.13	$67,220.13
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 9,916.06

Division of Balances

Synodical Treasurer Account	$ 3,311.11
Home Missions Account	4,238.00
"Mission Ten Club" Account	100.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	391.03
Ministerial Education Account	1,839.37
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	36.55
	$ 9,916.06

Allocation of Apportionment

The United Lutheran Church in America	$26,488.06
Midland College	8,686.95
Tabitha Home	1,028.79
Central Seminary	1,258.15
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	1,028.79
Home Missions Account	5,013.57
Ministerial Education Account	342.94
Synodical Treasurer Account	5,356.56
	$49,203.81

Synodical Treasurer

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 1,438.14
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 5,356.56	
Refunds—Mission and Rural Work	113.86	
Women's Missionary Society for Minutes	50.00	
Synod Offering	133.38	
Net Bond Interest	39.43	
Total Receipts	$ 5,693.23	$ 5,693.23
		$ 7,131.37
Disbursements		
President's Expense	$ 847.65	
President's Assistants	945.00	
Exec. Committee, Secretary, Treasurer	258.80	
Other Committees	95.51	

Convention	94.00	
Honoraria	150.00	
President's Appointments	97.10	
Postage and Printing	198.09	
Synodical Publicity Folder	246.45	
Lutheran Youth Camp Hymnals	141.53	
Printing Synod Minutes	432.37	
Advance CHEY Expense	100.00	
Luther League Committee	50.00	
Luther League Representative, Roanoke Conv.	87.00	
Miscellaneous	76.76	
Total Disbursements	$ 3,820.26	$ 3,820.26
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 3,311.11

Home Missions

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 3,243.71
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 5,013.57	
Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo.	500.00	
Women's Missionary Society for Mexican Work	133.75	
Board of American Missions, Surveys & Refunds	90.00	
Total Receipts	$ 5,737.32	$ 5,737.32
		$ 8,981.03
Disbursements		
Committee	$ 354.57	
Board of Pension & Relief	10.00	
Mexican Work	250.00	
Surveys and Advances	90.00	
Board of American Missions	1,438.94	
Rent Aid, Fort Smith, Ark.	60.00	
Rent Aid, North Kansas City, Mo.	180.00	
Debt Aid, North Kansas City, Mo.	421.32	
Car Expense, North Kansas City, Mo.	300.00	
Salary Aid, Valley Falls, Ks.	200.00	
Salary Aid, Sedalia, Mo.	600.00	
Salary Aid, Cole Camp, Mo.	360.00	
Salary Aid, Fort Smith, Ark.	300.00	
Salary Aid, Wilson, Ks.	120.00	
"Mission Ten Club"	25.00	
Miscellaneous	33.20	
Total Disbursements	$ 4,743.03	$ 4,743.03
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 4,238.00

Kansas Synod Lutheran

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 570.26
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 1,028.79	$ 1,028.79
		$ 1,599.05
Disbursements		
The Severyite	$ 607.19	
The Outlook	130.32	
Tonsing's Printery	255.34	
Honorarium	75.00	
Miscellaneous	140.17	
Total Disbursements	$ 1,208.02	$ 1,208.02
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 391.03

Ministerial Education

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 1,766.33
Receipts		
Apportionment	$ 342.94	$ 342.94
		$ 2,109.27
Disbursements		
Student Aid	$ 250.00	
Committee	19.90	
Total Disbursements	$ 269.90	$ 269.90
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 1,839.37

Home Missions Building & Lot Fund

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 232.48
Receipts (None)		
Disbursements		
Board of American Missions for Bethlehem, N. K. C., Mo.		232.48
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		None

Lutheran Youth Camp

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$ 252.39
Receipts		
Women's Missionary Society	$ 30.00	
Other	10.00	
Total Receipts	$ 40.00	$ 40.00
		$ 292.39
Disbursements		
Committee	$ 149.56	
Camp Registrar	20.00	
Supplies	64.40	
Storage Box	21.88	
Total Disbursements	$ 255.84	$ 255.84
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$ 36.55

Mission Ten Club

Total Receipts and Balance on hand January 5, 1950	$ 100.00

Camp Wa Shun Ga

Balance on hand January 15, 1949		$10,964.38
Receipts		
Camp Fees	$12,929.59	
Store	1,818.77	
Extra Meals	81.58	
Miscellaneous	64.75	
Sales Tax	296.64	
Net Bond Interest	55.16	
Total Receipts	$15,246.49	$15,246.49
		$26,210.87
Disbursements		
Kitchen	$ 5,168.45	
Salaries	2,984.30	
Store	1,401.78	
Permanent Equipment	1,582.64	
Extra Help	1,007.58	
Truck Tractor Hire	128.85	
Utilities	486.60	
Repairs	186.80	
Mileage	223.77	
Pickup Expense	349.36	
Maintenance	795.54	
Incidental	205.33	
Sales Tax	296.64	
Withholding	350.05	
Audit	12.50	
Honoraria	150.00	
Total Disbursements	$15,330.19	$15,330.19
Balance on hand January 5, 1950		$10,880.68

	Appor.	L.W.A.	Tab.	F.M.	Mid
Abilene *	$ 1,375.00	$ 125.00	$ 160.00	$ 8.00	.....
Atchison	1,763.22	20.00	121.15	34.02	.....
Beloit	566.63	227.29	27.25	10.25	.....
Bendena * †	891.60	372.75	8.00	.....	.....
Bunkerhill	30.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....
Chapman †	383.64	286.98	974.10	23.80	.....
Cole Camp * †	462.50	201.27	46.10	7.00	3.00
Emporia * †	1,100.00	467.00	.....	5.70	76.50
Eureka	488.13	100.00	55.00	10.00	.....
Fort Smith *	377.95	109.63	.....	12.16	.....
Glasco *	615.00	198.25	.....	.....	.....
Greenleaf, Trinity * †	353.33	148.04	43.90	20.04	.....

Hays *	819.74	112.95		25.00	
Hutchinson *	1,608.42	233.85	35.00		20.00
Kansas City, Ks. Trinity * †	2,129.07	779.63	88.75	53.58	
Kansas City, Mo. Children's * †	2,100.00	620.00	15.00	56.40	
Kansas City, Mo. St. Mark's *	4,062.66	801.70	60.00	178.68	
Lancaster	439.00	139.50	34.55		
Langdon * †	610.00	257.00	144.44		
Lawrence * †	4,255.56	1,759.00	143.15	73.37	
Marysville	106.50	50.00			
Mentor	33.90	14.30	14.02	14.60	
New Cambria	78.72	18.41	12.74	9.44	
Norcatur * †	138.75	58.00			
North Kansas City **	250.00				
Peabody * †	775.60	356.25	33.07	12.11	
Perth **	16.40				
Rock Port *	1,354.00	189.89	233.71	20.23	
Salina * †	4,477.64	1,249.57	405.21	99.27	50.00
Sedalia * †	547.05	225.00	5.00		8.29
St. Joseph *	3,485.00	1,153.10	130.00	25.00	
Topeka * †	1,604.59	668.76	35.00	20.60	
Tulsa * †	2,410.31	925.00		16.06	
Valley Falls * †	451.43	155.00			
Wakeeney *	812.50		25.00		
Washington, Good Shepherd **	35.00	20.00			
Washington, St. Paul's †	100.00	151.89			
Waterville, St. Mark's *	750.00	95.00	14.50	10.00	
Wellington * †	566.17	238.50			
Wichita * †	6,436.29	1,751.28	64.00	265.00	
Wilson *	322.51	52.87	13.01		
Rev. Schaub	10.00				
Rev. Swihart	10.00				
Totals	$49,203.81	$14,368.66	$2,941.65	$1,010.31	$157.79

CHILDREN OF CHURCH
Chapman, 42.59; Kansas City, Ks. Trinity, 38.79; Lancaster, 12.00; Salina, 36.00 Topeka, 10.00; Tulsa, 64.86; TOTAL 204.24.
BETHLEHEM, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.
Kansas City, Mo. St. Mark's, 391.00; Peabody, 27.00; TOTAL 418.00.
ROCKY BOY MISSION
Topeka, 25.00; TOTAL 25.00.
C.R.O.P.
Wichita, 5.00; TOTAL 5.00.
*—Apportionment in full excess
†—Lutheran World Action in full excess
**—No quota

BALANCE SHEET

January 5, 1950

Assets

Current Assets		
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Synod Accounts	$ 9,916.06	
Balance, Exchange National Bank, Atchison, Kansas, Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account	10,880.68	
Total Current Assets		$20,796.74
Fixed Assets		
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga (As appraised November 21, 1947 with subsequent additions at cost)		

	Book Value	Reserve for Depreciation	Net Book Value	
Land	$ 3,500.00		$ 3,500.00	
Buildings	8,416.35	$ 708.51	7,707.84	
Camp Equipment	8,285.02	1,614.35	6,670.67	
Bridge	1,008.00	38.50	969.50	
Wells	443.00	13.56	429.44	
Table and Kitchen Equipment	800.00		800.00	
Pipe System	405.00	17.25	387.75	
Water Pumps	655.76	37.76	618.00	
Semi-permanent Improvements	141.00	49.57	91.43	
Pick-up	1,729.82	360.04	1,369.78	
	$25,383.95	$ 2,839.54	$22,544.41	$22,544.41
Total Assets				$43,341.15

Liabilities and Funds

Synodical Treasurer Account	$ 3,311.11
Home Missions Account	4,238.00
"Mission Ten Club" Account	100.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	391.03
Ministerial Education Account	1,839.37
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	36.55
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	33,425.09
	$43,341.15

NOTE: Synod holds title to the property of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Report Of Committee On Social Missions

Nine Kansas Synod pastors attended the Board of Social Missions School, July 11-14, 1949, at Midland College, to study the implementation of Inner Missions, Evangelism and Social Action on the congregational level.

Evangelism is the Synodical emphasis this year. The 1950 Lenten season was the time set for most of our congregations' efforts in the Lutheran Evangelism Program. By Convention time first reports of accomplishments should be shared by pastors for our mutual help and encouragement.

Appreciation is expressed to congregations and pastors for interest and aid given in resettlement of Displaced Persons. At this writing a new D.P. Bill (H.R. 4567) has passed the House of Representatives and needs only Senate approval to become law. The Bill has the approval of our Church, believing it is fair and needed.

Pastors are reminded to continue and increase their ministry to those in public and private institutions within their parishes.

All congregations are asked to contribute their findings on race relations to the Board of Social Missions after a local study of "The Study Packet on Race" (Publication House, $3.00) has been made. This project may be used by one or more auxiliaries of the congregation and the findings will be included in the Board's report to the Church on race relations.

Recommendations

1. That a continuing evangelism program be carried on in each congregation under the direction of a Parish Committee on Evangelism. (Adopted.)

2. That continued prayer and thought be given to the Displaced Persons and that congregations, wherever possible, find homes and employment for them through the Lutheran Resettlement Committee. (Adopted.)

Samuel W. Jensen.

Report Of Auditor Of The Synodical Treasurer's Accounts, February 14, 1950

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to instructions, we conducted an examination of the cash accounts of John W. Carr, Treasurer, for the period January 16, 1949, to January 5, 1950, and herewith present our report, subject to the verifications herein contained.

Bank balances were reconciled as of January 5, 1950, with a statement received direct from the depository.

Receipts were accepted as stated, no attempt being made at verification. Remittance letters, presented for our inspection, were totalled and agreed with totals reported. Items appearing on these letters were spot-checked in considerable percentage to receipts as posted to determine correctness of reporting.

Disbursements were verified from checks written and such vouchers as were available. All disbursements for Camp Wa-Shun-Ga were made from warrants issued by George W. Eller, and all of which vouchers were checked to recorded disbursements.

Interest on bonds matured was credited as follows: Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account, $55.16, and Synodical Treasurer's Account, $39.43.

The deposit in transit, $892.24, noted on the financial statement herein, is composed of a remittance from Zion Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, $119.47, and St. John's Church, Salina, Kansas, $772.77, which had been figured in receipts, apportionments, and disbursements but was not deposited until January 11, 1950.

Apportioned Benevolence was distributed as follows for the periods noted:

	February through May	June through November	January 5, 1950
United Lutheran Church	54.4%	54.4%	50.0%
Midland College	23.2	17.6	.....
Tabitha Home	2.4	2.4	.....
Kansas Synod Lutheran	2.4	2.4	.....
Home Missions	8.0	8.0	25.0
Ministerial Education	.8	.8	.....
Synodical Treasurer	8.8	8.8	25.0
Central Seminary	.....	5.6	.....
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The statement of receipts, disbursements, and balances herein contained reflect, in our opinion, the transactions within funds and the cash position of the various funds as of January 15, 1950.

Very truly yours,
MEYER & MEYER,
Licensed Municipal and Public Accountants,
By C. L. Meyer,
Licensed Municipal Accountant.

AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 15, 1949 TO JANUARY 5, 1950 — JOHN W. CARR, TREASURER

	Balance January 15, 1949	Receipts Apportioned	Receipts Other	Disbursements	Balance January 5, 1950
United Lutheran Church—Apportionment	$	$26,488.06	$	$26,488.06	$
Tabitha Home—Apportionment		1,028.79		1,028.79	
Tabitha Home—Building Fund			36.00	36.00	
Tabitha Home—General			2,905.65	2,905.65	
Midland College—Apportionment		8,686.95		8,686.95	
Midland College—General			157.79	157.79	
Lutheran World Action			14,368.66	14,368.66	
Foreign Missions			1,010.31	1,010.31	
Children of the Church			204.24	204.24	
Bethlehem Church, North Kansas City, Missouri			418.00	418.00	
Synodical Treasurer's Account	1,438.14	5,356.56	336.67	3,820.36	3,311.11
Home Missions Account	3,243.71	5,013.57	723.75	4,743.03	4,238.00
Home Missions Building and Lot Fund	232.48			232.48	
Kansas Synod Lutheran Account	570.26	1,028.79		1,208.02	391.03
Ministerial Education Account	1,766.33	342.94		269.90	1,839.37
Lutheran Youth Camp Account	252.39		40.00	255.84	36.55
Central Seminary		1,258.15		1,258.15	
The Lutheran			98.00	98.00	
Rocky Mountain Mission			25.00	25.00	
C. R. O. P.			5.00	5.00	
Mission Ten Club			100.00		100.00
Totals	$ 7,503.31	$49,203.81	$20,429.07	$67,220.13	$ 9,916.06
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga	$10,964.38	$	$15,246.49	$15,330.19	$10,880.68
Total All Funds	$18,467.69	$49,203.81	$35,675.56	$82,550.32	$20,796.74
AVAILABLE CASH: Synodical Account					
Balances, Exchange Nat'l Bank, Atchison, Kan.				$16,889.77	
Less: Outstanding checks				7,865.95	
				$ 9,023.82	
Deposit in transit				892.24	
Available Cash—Synodical Account					$ 9,916.06
Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Account					
Balance, Exchange Nat'l Bank, Atchison, Kan.				10,890.68	
Less: Outstanding checks				10.00	
Available Cash—Camp Wa-Shun-Ga Acct.					10,880.68
Total Available Cash					$20,796.74

Report Of The Statistician

The feature of the summary of the parochial reports for 1949 was the strong upward surge shown by the parish education activities. All phases of the work except the Children of the Church registered large increases. More were in Sunday School than at any time since 1940, an enrollment of 4,891 being reported.

The membership statistics also changed their trend of recent years, small increases appearing for the first time since 1946. The communing membership is now 6,781, an increase of 70 over the previous year. One new congregation, Good Shepherd of Washington, was organized with 115 members. Good numerical increases were reported by Salina, St. John's; Waterville, St. Mark's; and Kansas City, Bethlehem United. On the other hand, sizable losses were reported by St. Joseph, First English; Washington, St. Paul's; and New Cambria, Peace. Atchison St. Mark's arbitrarily reduced its communing membership from 355 to 200.

The congregations expended $67,792 more in 1949 than in 1948, for a total of $463,728, over twice as much as in 1945. This was an average of $41.31 per confirmed member. This increase was entirely in congregational expenditures. The apportionment was exceeded again but less was contributed toward it than in 1948. Twenty-eight congregations met the apportionment in full or excess and the average contribution per communing member was $7.33. A little more was contributed to unapportioned benevolences making the total to all benevolences about the same as in the previous year. Wichita, St. Paul's came closest to a 50-50 budget with a 55-45 ratio while that for the Synod as a whole was 80-20. The indebtedness of the congregations more than doubled due to the erection of three new churches. Five congregations cleared themselves of debt during the year.

Reports were received from all active congregations although fourteen were not received until after the Jan. 31 deadline. The first report was received on Jan. 11 from Atchison, St. Mark's, Rev. H. Vance Baird, pastor. Some of the reporting on the membership statistics was extremely poor, requiring additional correspondence to secure the correct figures.

Chas. A. Harkness, Jr.

Report Of The Historian

All requests for information of a historical character have been answered within the limits of the material in the possession of the Historian. The file of the KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN is still incomplete and unbound.

Recommendations

1. That the authority granted by the Executive Committee to have the MINUTES and the KSL bound be renewed. (Adopted.)

2. That these materials be bound even if the KSL file cannot be completed. (Adopted.)

3. That the Historian be directed to supply the Library of Congress with as complete a set of minutes as possible. (Adopted.)

4. That Synod take steps to purchase the property of the First Church at Valley Falls. (Adopted.)

George L. Anderson.

Report Of Editor Of The Kansas Synod Lutheran

The Kansas Synod Lutheran has been issued regularly each month, except August. A complete file has been kept.

The general quality of the paper might be much improved if the pastors would be more careful to send in the correct items to the different editors—Missionary, Brotherhood and the editor.

Your editor was appointed by the executive committee to replace the Rev. R. E. Gaston. He desires to thank those who have been so helpful in sending news in faithfully.

Olney E. Eaton.

Report Of Examining Committee

The Examining Committee, meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church Fort Smith, Arkansas on Monday, April 24th, received applications from Pastor Arthur Angersbach, of the Illinois Synod, and Pastor Herbert Pett, of the Iowa Synod for membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. Since their letters of transfer have been received, and since they have received and accepted calls to Eureka, Kansas and Wellington, Kansas it is recommended that these men be accepted into membership of our Synod at this Convention.

The Examining Committee also received the application of Raymond Tiemeyer, graduate of Hamma Divinity School Springfield, Ohio, for ordination at this convention of Synod. After a satisfactory examination, the Committee feels that Mr. Tiemeyer is worthy of ordination to the Gospel Ministry, and recommends that he be ordained at this Convention of Synod.

L. C. Weitzenkamp, Chm.

Report Of Home Missions Committee

The Home Missions Committee is happy to report the progress of the missions that have been aided during the year and to note that a new spirit of evangelism is permeating our Synod.

St. Luke's, Fort Smith, Arkansas, the Rev. Samuel Jensen

Our mission work in the extreme southern part of the Synod was strengthened this past year with the dedication of a new church edifice.

In eight months 33 new members were received. The Congregation has paid over half of its $3,850.00 construction loan in 1949 and will clear this obligation in 1950. Interest payments on the mortgaged indebtedness have been paid by the Congregation and the Synod and the Board are making annual grants of $300.00 each on the second mortgage principal. The Congregation will begin paying on the first mortgage principal on October 1, 1951. An increase in communing membership was reported in 1949 and the apportioned benevolence was overpaid. This congregation plans to double its communing membership in three years. We heartily commend Pastor Jensen and his people on this splendid record.

Bethlehem, North Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. Edwin Hirsch, Pastor

The story of this Mission continues to be one of prayers answered and hopes realized. The outstanding accomplishment of the past year was the erection of the Chapel. It is indeed a lovely building, well constructed, churchly in appearance, and liturgical in appointments. The total cost came to nearly $50,000.00. Much of the work of interior decoration and preparation of the grounds was done by donated labor of the members. The church was dedicated September 11, 1949 and since that time the Congregation and Sunday School have doubled in membership and attendance. Already the building is too small. A complete Congregational program has been instituted and they are having two Sunday morning services. The prospects for growth and development seem limitless. The whole area is still developing rapidly and the annexation to Kansas City will bring added advantages. The Congregation has also been able to render a service to community organizations. We extend to Pastor Hirsch and the Congregation our gratitude for their perserverance in their many trials and tribulations during the building program.

Good Shepherd, Washington, Kansas, the Rev. J. Glenn Boliek, Pastor

Great joy and enthusiasm filled the Synod when word was received of the organization of this newest mission. Rastor Boliek went to Washington, August 1, 1949. On September 11, services began in the City Hall and on November 27, Good Shepherd was organized with 114 Charter Members. At the writing of this report the membership was 133. They are purchasing a fine large lot on the main street adjacent to the City Hall and are laying plans for a building program in the spring of 1951. This rapid growth has surprised us all—perhaps we need to be stabbed awake. They have assumed a budget of $4,000.00 for this year, placed *The Lutheran* in every home and are endeavoring to raise $5,000.00 toward a new building. The hope and zeal of Pastor and people seem boundless.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, the Rev. W. W. Alexander, Pastor

The membership of Trinity has tripled during the past ten years. Extensive improvements were accomplished during the past year. Redecorating of the church basement, kitchen, parlor, parsonage repapered,

children pews for the primary department, tables for class rooms, new mimeograph, new kitchen gas range, new hot water tanks and art glass windows repaired. Labor in most cases was donated. The Congregation has begun a pew and carpet fund for the nave and choir. A new out-door bulletin board has been erected. Benevolence and LWA were paid in full or excess. The Congregation and Pastor are to be complimented on these fine improvements.

United Lutheran, Cole Camp, Missouri, the Rev. John Shirck, Pastor

In spite of the keen competition from other churches in the community this congregation received 14 adults and 13 children during 1949. Church attendance has increased over 80% since 1948. Over 90% of the homes take *The Lutheran* and audio-visual equipment has been secured for the educational program. During 1949 the parsonage debt was greatly reduced, benevolence and LWA were paid in full and they are taking a substantial reduction in salary aid this year.

Trinity, Sedalia, Missouri, the Rev. Arthur Freeberg, Pastor

An extensive evangelism program is being organized in the Congregation. During the year they have made a substantial reduction in their improvement debt, paid benevolence and LWA in full, and voted to take yearly reductions in salary aid with the view to becoming self-supporting in 1954. Pastor Freeberg and his people are doing a fine work in this difficult field.

St. Pauls, Valley Falls, Kansas, the Rev. Sherman Frederick, Pastor

Improvement is the order of the day in this Congregation. Almost every month we read of something new at Valley Falls. Under the able leadership of the Pastor they are becoming a real power in the community.

Oakley, Kansas

Although this field looked promising early in 1949, we found it impossible to plan any full-time work on the mission until summer. The Missouri Synod, meantime, contacted those we were serving and promised them a pastor and an organized church as soon as school closed; and on the strength of that promise our people voted to leave us and join with those who planned a Missouri Synod congregation. Under these conditions, the Home Missions Conmmittee felt any further work in Oakley was inadvisable and we withdrew from the field. No contacts have been made, nor any work been done in this field since then.

Johnson County, Kansas

We are at present in the midst of negotiation for the purchase of lots in this field. The Executive Committee has approved the application for $15,000 lot purchase loan from the Division of Church Extension of the Board of American Missions. The contract for the purchase of three acres at the Southwest corner of 67th and Roe Blvd. is being

prepared by the J. C. Nichols Company. The purchase loan terms are as follows:

Principle Payments:

First year	None
Second year	$1,000
Third year to ninth year	$2,000 per annum

Interest Payments:

First and Second years	None
Third and Fourth years	1% per annum
Fourth and Fifth years	2% per annum
Sixth to Ninth years inclusive	4% per annum

When the new congregation comes into being it will assume this obligation. The Division of Personnel of the Board of American Missions promises us a developer in the very near future.

1950 Budget

Valley Falls, Salary Aid	$ 200.00
Sedalia, Salary Aid	600.00
Cole Camp, Salary Aid	240.00
Fort Smith, Debt Retirement	300.00
No. Kansas City, Car Allowance	300.00
Johnson County, Kansas	1,000.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul, Salary Aid	600.00
Miscellaneous	1,240.00
Committee Expense	400.00
	$4,880.00

Missions $10 Club

In October the Chairman began the organization, with the approval of the Executive Committee, of the MISSIONS $10 CLUB. The Club is composed of laymen and women of the Synod who agree to give a Thanksgiving offering of $10 each time a new mission is organized in our Synod. It is understood that members will not be asked to give more than once each year and may be released from the Club by writing the chairman of the Home Missions Committee. The goal is 1,000 members and the present membership is more than 25% of that figure.

Calvin J. Naugle.

Committee On Foreign Missions

The interest in the world mission of Christianity has visibly increased in the Synod. This is evidenced by preaching, illustrations and the use of visual-aids. In 1947 only seven congregations contributed to the Epiphany Appeal. In 1948 the number was increased to fourteen by some work on the part of the chairman.

In 1949 a letter was sent to all churches, whether supplied or not, urging a fine response to the work in Japan. This was followed up for

results until the end of the year. Twenty-four congregations of Synod out of forty, contributed the fine sum of $1,010.31 for winning the children of Japan for Christ.

Special presentation of the cause of Foreign Missions was given before Synod on May 10. Miss Edith Eykamp thrilled her hearers with an account of the work in India. The chairman spoke in the interest of the Japan field.

Attention is called to all pastors to make the Sunday School a fertile field for missionary information. Every school should make use of the teaching material and audio-visual aids to be had from the Board of Foreign Missions.

T. Benton Peery.

Report Of Committee On Ministerial Education

Information received last fall from a Synod-wide survey, coupled with additional word from Pastors, permits the Committee on Ministerial Education to approximate the number of students preparing for the ministry at six. Ten or twelve high school students also have full-time Christian Service in mind, according to fragments of information on file by the committee, and at least two of them will probably begin pre-theological training at Midland College this fall.

Pastors are reminded that members of the committee will be happy to lend every reasonable assistance possible in the recruiting of young people for full-time Church service. Councilmen and Pastors are also advised to keep the committee informed as to names and addresses of prospective persons who plan or could be rightly encouraged to consider "Life Service." This is a co-operative effort in which the local Pastor is the key figure, even to advising in matters of financial assistance from the Synod. Personal contact with students enrolled in college or seminary is maintained where practical.

The Board of Education, ULCA, plans to explore the field of ministerial education, but as yet this committee has not been advised as to its program.

This academic year, the following have been granted financial aid: John R. Nelson, Salina, sophomore at Midland College, $250; Eldon Sheneman, Lawrence, junior at the Philadelphia Seminary, $250; and Raymond Tiemeyer, Rockport, Missouri, senior at Hamma Divinity, $125. The 1950-51 year will no doubt call for at least $1,250.00 for student aid purposes.

Included in this report is a portion of a letter dated February 17, 1950, sent to the chairman by Sister Mildred Winter, Field Secretary of the Board of Deaconess Work, as follows:

"The problem of trained women workers for our Church is a grave one, both within the diaconate and as non-garbed workers. The calls for women to serve in the parish and social work fields are mounting while the flow of students seems to have leveled at an average of 12 or 13 new applicants each year, with a slightly larger number entering the

diaconate than preparing to serve as lay workers. The demand for deaconesses is greater than for lay women workers, therefore the recruited number must be greater. Since all students prepare through a five year plan the total deaconess student body averages between 30 and 40, the special group, (future lay women workers) 10 or 12.

"The number of deaconess students in preparation in 1948-49 was 40. The number of deaconess students in preparation this term (1949-50) is 33; special students, 12; totaling 45 young women in training for service in our Church under the Board of Deaconess Work program. The calls number nearly 200.

"We regret that we have no students enrolled this term from the Kansas Synod. We have pressing requests from all synods for deaconess service. If the supply is to meet the demand we must have young women in preparation from all our synods. We again plead with our pastors to discover in their congregations the Christian girlhood to be consecrated for service through our Church."

William W. Klover.

Report Of Midland College Board Of Trustees

In the providence of God, Midland College was permitted in September to begin its 63rd year of continuous service to our youth, to the church, and to society. We deem it a high privilege, as well as a great responsibility, to be used by the Lord to build the Kingdom of God into the lives of those young people who will be the leaders in our church and in our nation.

The present officers of the corporate Board are: President, Dr. A. W. Young, Omaha, Neb.; Vice President, Dr. Henry A. Gunderson, Fremont, Neb.; Secretary, the Rev. Lorin J. Wolff, Lincoln, Neb.; Treasurer, Mr. Bernard V. Beeson, Fremont, Neb.

The officers of the College are: President, Dr. W. P. Hieronymus; Acting Dean, Prof. C. K. Burkholder; Treasurer and Business Manager, Mr. Bernard V. Beeson.

Many colleges and universities in our country have sustained a loss in enrollment as compared with last year. The enrollment in the U.L.C.A. colleges decreased on an average 11.2%. The decrease at Midland was 40 students, or 8%. The chief cause of the decline is the decrease in G. I. students, which accounts for more than one half of the loss. Another cause is the smaller number of high school graduates resulting from a low birth rate 17 or 18 years ago. Another contributing factor in Nebraska is the new law granting the state teachers colleges (which charge only a nominal tuition rate) the right to grant the liberal arts degree.

The total daytime students for the two semesters number 444, which with the 59 evening class students, gives us a total of 503. The men outnumber the women better than two to one. In addition, there were 329 enrolled in the Summer Session in 1949.

In a few categories, we may record an increase, as for instance in the number of Lutheran students. Our college is actually serving 23

more Lutheran students this year than last. The Lutheran percentage has increased from 58% to 63%. It is interesting to note that of the students who attend Midland from outside of Fremont 77% are of the Lutheran faith.

We are also gratified over the splendid increase in the number of young men who have the ministry in view, 59 this year as compared with 45 in 1948. Several girls are preparing themselves for full-time church work.

This year our student body is most cosmopolitan in nature. Although Nebraska furnishes by far the largest number of students, they hail from 21 states and from Washington, D. C., from the Atlantic as well as from the Pacific coast. There are 13 students from seven foreign countries.

The quality of our faculty and staff remains high. We welcome the following new members to our staff: Mr. Carl F. Olson, Development Director; Mr. and Mrs. Tom V. Ritchie, piano and organ; Mr. James B. Peterson, violin, orchestra and band; Miss Esther Schwerdtfeger, commercial subjects; Mr. G. Hurst Paul, journalism and Director of Public Relations; the Rev. Gerald B. Strickler, Bible and philosophy; Miss Bernice Sommers, nurse; Mr. James S. Vail, voice; Mrs. Elizabeth Seaton, housemother, Beegle Hall; and Dr. P. W. H. Frederick and Dr. T. D. Rinde (both of the Seminary), part-time teachers of Greek.

Finances

Following is a summary statement of receipts and disbursements (for both Midland College and Central Theological Seminary) for the fiscal year, June 1, 1948 to May 31, 1949:

Income			
Educational and General		$131,074.16	
Endowment Investments		9,227.87	
Gifts and Grants		92,474.11	
Sales and Services		3,263.84	
Other Income		7,289.50	
Auxiliary Enterprises		125,728.41	
Total Income			$369,057.89
Disbursements			
Educational and General			
Administration	$ 63,122.64		
Instructional	126,815.62		
Library	8,795.85		
Plant Oper. & Maint.	40,462.79		
Services Rendered	2,825.45		
		$241,922.35	
Auxiliary Enterprises		137,419.94	
Other Non-Educational Expenses		8,414.79	
Total Disbursements			$387,757.08
Operating Loss			$18,699.19

(This includes $1,235 which constituted the last payment on the construction contract of Men's Memorial Hall.)

We regret exceedingly that it was necessary to close our books at the end of the last fiscal year with an operation loss of approximately $18,000. The fact that we have 40 students fewer this year than last will reduce our income from students' tuition and fees by about $14,000. It will be very difficult, if not impossible, to operate in the black this year.

The Board of Trustees and its Executive Committee are deeply concerned about the financial situation. A most serious effort is being made by the college administration to curtail all possible expenses. Yet there is a point beyond which we cannot go if we are to maintain a good, vigorous, educational institution. While the College deeply appreciates the excellent support from the Kansas Synod, it will be necessary to increase this support if Midland is to thrive. Under the circumstances it is not feasible to increase the students' tuition and fees. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees is, therefore, respectfully recommending to the supporting synods that they increase their annual apportionment to $1.35 per communing member.

CHEY Objectives

At this writing (Feb. 13) there is in evidence a gratifying interest and zeal for the CHEY appeal. It is an inspiring thought that the whole ULCA in one mighty effort is rising to the support of our colleges and seminaries.

As time passes certain needs of the college become more acute and others recede in urgency. This applies also to the Midland CHEY objectives. Although the need for buildings is still present, particularly for a new Library-Administration building,, the need for putting the college on a sound financial basis has become most urgent. There is also the recently discovered necessity of rebuilding our central heating plant. With the approval of the synods the following would be the approximate order of the CHEY items: (1) Payment of accumulated operational deficit, (2) Reconditioning of the central heating plant, (3) New Library-Administration building, (4) Remodeling of the old Administration Building. (The latter two projects would have to be taken care of together).

In Conclusion

The morale of the faculty and the students is high. Midland is effectively continuing its God-given task in educating the type of leaders which our church and our country need. An investment in Midland is most worthwhile. From the standpoint of the church such an investment brings the greatest dividends, for, while only 15% of our Lutheran young people attend our own church colleges, these institutions furnish our church with 85 to 90% of its pastors, missionaries, and other full-time leaders. This, in addition to the thousands of educated laymen in all walks of life who take their places of leadership in our congregations and communities.

Recommendation

That the College be permitted to use the CHEY funds as indicated in this report. (Adopted.)

W. W. Klover,
Fred Kloepper,
W. W. Alexander,
Gerald Lee,
R. R. Frobenius.

Christian Higher Education Year Appeal Committee

During the past year and this present year your committee has conducted district rallies in cooperation with the Midwest Synod in three areas of the state of Kansas. All correspondence has been cared for through the office of the Synodical Chairman, as well as other CHEY business. Emphasis must be made as to the importance of this United Lutheran Church appeal for monies for the support of improvements for the Colleges and Seminaries of our Church. Six million dollars are to be raised among the constituent synods. The quota for Kansas is $47,600; $5,000 for Central Theological Seminary; $40,600 for Midland College; and $1,900 as special aid. The special aid funds from the entire United Lutheran Church may result in the receiving of $100,000 by Central Seminary and $75,000 by Midland College. Our per capita quota is $8 per communicant member based upon our 1948 Synodical Communicant membership. Each pastor and local CHEY committee in each congregation must do their part to achieve the work set before us to do. Let us not limit ourselves to a marginal giving at a per capita figure but let us do more. It is a great task but we in each congregation must win this victory by ourselves.

Willard W. Alexander.

Report Of Central Seminary

The first year for Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebr., has been a good one. The enrollment for the first semester was eighteen; that for the second is twenty-one. Three new students, all juniors entered at the beginning of the current semester. The student body is divided as follows: three seniors, six middlers, ten juniors and two specials.

The Seminary's needs become increasingly apparent and urgent. Our library facilities are woefully inadequate. Our housing space for students is taxed. Our chapel is entirely too small to accommodate many of the functions which should be held in it. Our present buildings are in need of repair.

The successful completion of the CHEY appeal may result in almost $100,000.00 for Central. This will help tremendously and we shall be profoundly grateful for it, but it will not meet all of our needs. If Central Seminary is to be developed and strengthened it must continue

to enjoy the loyal support of the several Synods and the benefactions of friends of means who love the Lord and His Church. It is the Seminary's constant and resolute aim, under the blessings of God, to become increasingly worthy of such support and benefaction.

While it is too early to make predictions as to next year's enrollment, it should be said that the prospects for a considerably increased number of students are bright.

Central Seminary faces the future mindful of its mission and persuaded of its problems but confident of the Church's interest, prayers and support. It looks forward, therefore, to a day of bigger things for itself and to better service to the Church and its Christ.

Recommendation

That the Synod comply with the request of the Board of Trustees and elect its Trustee for a four-year term in 1950, and each four years thereafter. (Adopted.)

H. Vance Baird.

Report Of Student Service Secretary

Your Secretary urges all pastors to write the student pastors when they have young people going away to school. A list of colleges and universities with the names of the designated student pastors is given in the ULCA Yearbook, pages 56-67. Only with this cooperation can effective work be done with our students. We also urge all pastors to submit the list of their students to the Board of Education via the Synodical Women's Missionary Society Student Secretary when requested.

Appreciation is extended to the staff of the Division of Student Service for its assistance in making possible a more effective service to our students. All requests for literature and other helps should be directed to the Chicago office, 327 South La Salle Street, Chicago 4, Illinois.

R. W. Albert.

Report On Midland Assembly

The Twenty-seventh Annual Midland Assembly was held August 7-12, 1949 on the Midland College Campus at Fremont, Nebr.

Chapel devotions were conducted each morning by the Reverend George Whittecar, pastor of First Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. His theme for the week was: "What it means to be a Christian."

Credit courses were offered and conducted as follows: "Abiding Values of Genesis" by Pastor J. E. Messer; "Our Christian Beliefs," by Dr. S. White Rhyne of the Parish and Church School Board; and "The Life of Christ in the Gospel of John," by Pastor Henry Monnich.

Pastor L. H. Steinhoff, President of the Pacific Synod, was in charge of the Pastor's Hour. His general theme was "Evolution or Revolution." The specific topics dealt with matters of Practical Theology.

Inspiritional addresses were delivered by Pastor Atsumi Tasaka of

Japan; Pastor Steinhoff; Dr. H. White Rhyne; Student Roland Payne of Liberia, Africa; and Mrs. H. S. Bechtold, Vice President of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church.

Assembly Board members for the coming year are: President, R. R. Pfeiffer of Scribner; Vice President, J. E. Messer of S. Sioux City; Secretary, Miss Alta Schafersmon of Fremont; Treasurer, Miss Ruth Bernhart of West Point, and Harvey Clark of Omaha.

Franklin Shirck.

Report Of Trustees Of Tabitha Home

This has been an outstanding year in the history of this Institution, for it was within this year, 1949, that the commodious new building for the aged was practically completed and we moved our aged guests, kitchen, dining room and offices from the old structure. We have entered, we believe, a new era in the history of the Institution.

We expect larger figures pertaining to the welfare and service in our aged guests' department. In 1948 we served 88 guests. During 1949 we served 98 aged guests. These figures will grow considerably in the service rendered with the new and larger equipment in the year 1950. Of the 97 aged guests served 39 were men, 58 were women. At the beginning of the year there were 60 guests living in the Home. Thirty-seven were received during the year; 18 were dismissed; 9 were taken by death. Of the total of 97 guests served, 69 were Lutheran; 28 were non-Lutheran. Thirty-two gave as their residence Lincoln; 65 from outside of Lincoln or Lancaster County. Of the total of 97, 25 were Old Age Assistance recipients. Seventy-two were either here on contract, or paying their own expenses, or earning part of their care and a few, purely charity. During the year we received and have with us now one displaced person, a Latvian woman.

In our children's department, 48 children were served this year. At the beginning of the year there were 34 children. At the close of the year there were 33 children. During the year 14 were received and 12 dismissed. Twenty-two families were represented by the children served. Of the 12 dismissed during the year, 8 were returned to the home of a parent or relative, 3 of them returned to the state of their residence, i.e., Wyoming. One child was found to be epileptic and was placed where he would receive special care in a private home. Three of the children under our care are living in private homes and have lived there two years or more. One child under our care is a Latvian D. P.

Of the 48 children served, 44 were either Lutheran or baptized Lutheran shortly after entering Tabitha. Four were non-Lutheran. Of the total served 36 were from outside of Lincoln or Lancaster County; 12 from Lincoln. The final papers for the adoption of one of our boys were filed during the year and the adoptive placement will soon be made of another one of our boys.

A great deal of service was rendered by our case worker to children who were not actually received into Tabitha Home. We have cooperated

with our own Lutheran Child Caring Agency and with private and civic agencies as well. Five children were referred to St. Thomas; 17 were referred to other state or private agencies. These children were out of the scope of service that is rendered by Tabitha Home either because of age limits or health conditions. Our case worker has regularly attended meetings of the local Family and Children's Groups and the Family and Child Care Division of our Nebraska Lutheran Council.

At the present there is room for 5 girls in Bethel and 2 boys in Nazareth.

The Tabitha Farm

One will note from the audit that the total income from livestock, poultry, milk and cream during the year 1949 was $6,152.28. This amount is reduced $2,490 by a decrease in inventory which was due to the fact that we completely sold our hog crop through the year. (Also, of course, the depreciation in machinery and buildings.) This leaves a gross profit of $3,662.28. This gross profit through the year was approximately eaten up by expenses, according to the audit, but nevertheless, the farm, in December, turned over $2,000 to the building fund and likewise in January of this year another $2,000 was paid into the building fund. The bank statement at the end of this month shows a balance of $1,215.42.

Owing to the fact that the city of Lincoln will not permit other than Grade A milk to be sold, we have found it advisable to put in equipment meeting the requirements of the City Board of Health. This included a milk cooler, a hot water heater and certain changes in our milk room. The Home is paying for this equipment which will be a little over $500. Our tenant took care of the labor and the incidental material in connection with the changes of the barn which were necessary. The new tenant on the farm is Mr. Carl Ossenkop. He has a wife and two children.

Our Helpers

The help situation at Tabitha has improved. We believe that we are leaving a very fine corps of workers. Not that everything has run perfectly smooth. Where you bring together personalities living and working together as closely as they do at Tabitha there is bound to be friction from time to time. A number of new helpers have been engaged this year. We increased our staff because we realized the extra work that would be entailed in moving and becoming reorganized in the new building.

During this year Tabitha Home extended a call to Sister Elizabeth Huth to become the Matron and Hostess at Tabitha Home. The Baltimore Motherhouse, with whom Sister Elizabeth is associated, consented to the call and assigned her to serve at Tabitha Home. She came to the Home the first of August. We are most happy to have her in our midst.

Finances: General Fund

In analyzing our auditor's report one notes the fact that our income receipts for the year 1949 amounted to $54,810.84. This exceeded the

1948 receipts by $881.13. One will notice that the operating receipts for the year were $1,000 more in 1948 than they were in 1949. The Home is doing much more charitable work than formerly.

We note the fact that voluntary contributions in 1949 exceeded those in 1948 by $2,230.20. The Community Chest is almost $1,000 more in 1949 than 1948. It is with some satisfaction that we note that our total expenditures in 1949 were $158.04 less than in 1948. However, because of the expenditudes exceeding the receipts this year and in 1948, $5,000 was drawn from the Emergency and Depreciation Fund and placed in the General Fund during the year. One other word in regard to the General Fund; we believe that many folks contribute to Tabitha Home regardless of what fund it is to go into. After the building is entirely paid for, we believe that many of these gifts will be available for the General Fund or any other use so directed by the Board.

Building Fund

Your Executive Director praises the Lord and realizes to Him should be all glory, but cannot refrain from looking back over the last eight and one-half years and note the growth of the Building Fund. The new boiler house was being completed when he came in July, 1941 and, after it was paid for, there remained but about $7,000 actually in the Building Fund. The General Fund owed to the Building Fund $12,000, but that amount was not available. Through these years as he has made these reports to you he called attention to the marvelous way in which the Church has responded to the need! For example, on January 1, 1948 there was $213,217.42. On January 1, 1949 there was $306,818.27 and on January 1, 1950, $392,832.56. We expect to receive in the near future from Bequests and other sources $48,760.72 for the Building Fund, and face an expenditure of $53,238.84 leaving a balance yet to be received of $4,477.40. If the Church would give us the $4-5,000.00 before summer, we would be able to complete the building free from debt. It is our hope and prayer that this can be done.

Surely we have all reasons to be grateful to God and the Church for the wonderful support we have received in this great enterprise. May God bless you for all you have done for Tabitha Home in the past, and you continue to support us with your gifts and prayers.

Rev. Calvin Naugle
Austin Sanborn

Report Of Parish Education Committee

Leadership Training, the Parish Education emphasis for 1949, was brought to the attention of our Synod from May 29 to June 9 when the Reverend Marcus Otterbein of the Parish and Church School Board visited eleven churches within the Synod. As a result some of our congregations sponsored courses in leadership training.

The secretary of the Children of the Church, Mrs. Raymond Schad, reports that there are three regular Children of the Church groups this

year where there has been only one before this time. Scherer Memorial of Chapman, St. Mark's of Waterville and St. John's of Lancaster carry on the regular program. First, Tulsa; St. Luke's, Fort Smith; St. Paul's, Wichita; and Trinity, Lawrence, use the materials in their vacation Bible schools. Seven churches with 325 children are benefiting from this program. General offerings amounted to $129.54, plus $15.30 for the festival offering.

The chairman of the committee attended the 3-day regional conference on Parish Education at Chicago in June. The following Synods are included in the Mid-Western Region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Northwest, Midwest, Kansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan and Wartburg.

Your committee met in January with Dr. Earl S. Rudisill, Associate Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board, to plan for the 1950 emphasis in parish education. This year the theme for study groups will be "Home and Church Working Together in Christian Education." The Reverend Harner R. Middleswarth, Board representative, will bring this matter to our Synod from September 20 to October 3. At various centers throughout Synod, he will met with pastors, church school teachers and parents. Six subjects to be studied are: "The Christian Family in Action," "Influences Which Affect Christian Home Life," "Teaching Religion in the Home," "Educating for Christian Family Life," "The Home and Church Face Common Problems," and "What Home and Church Can Do—Some Projects."

Definite programs of enlistments are still in order in our Synod. In 1948 (latest figures available at this time) the Kansas Synod was the only Synod in the ULCA that dropped in Sunday school enrollment over the previous year. We should be vitally interested not merely in showing increases in enrollment but rather because we are in dead earnest about saving souls!

Recommendation

That we give unqualified cooperation to the 1950 emphasis on "Church-Home Relationships." (Adopted.)

R. W. Albert.

Audio-Visual Aids

Listing of new, and seasonal, materials have been sent to Sunday School superintendents, pastor and Women's Missionary Society presidents during the past year.

The new Audio-visual Resource Guide, published by the International Council of Religious Education, has been added to our library of catalogs and annuals. The information in these publications is available to any pastor or lay-leader who will write stating the needs of the group. We will send names of and data on still or sound motion picture aids to fit your purpose.

An article on Audio-visual aids in Vacation Church School was written at the request of the Parish School Magazine and appeared in the March issue.

A second interdenominational institute on Audio-visual aids was held in Wichita last November. These are sponsored by the International Council of Religious Education, the Kansas Council of Churches and the Wichita Council, and in charge of your chairman. They will likely be annual, with plans to combine the next with a similarly sponsored institute on leadership. Information is always sent to each of our synodical parishes.

Listings have also been sent to the WMS presidents for the materials of missionary interest. We also filled a request from the Anthony Council of Religious Education for an entire evening of Audio-visual presentation during January.

Mrs. R. L. Tonsing

Report Of Stewardship Secretary And Director Of Lutheran World Action

The Synod's record in stewardship in 1949 was good, although it did not measure up to the "double discipleship" record of 1948. The minimum apportionment was paid 116 per cent. Twenty-eight out of 42 churches remitted their apportionment in full or excess; 16 gave as much or more as in 1948 as challenged to do by the U.L.C.A. Lutheran World Action fell short again, reaching only 81 per cent of the minimum quota. Only 19 churches gave the amount of their minimum goals; a few gave nothing. The response to this program was irregular. In some congregations it showed splendid strength and a ready response by the members; in others, it seemed to be set aside in favor of other interests.

As Stewardship Secretary, I did the following: Prepared and circulated a monthly stewardship letter to pastors, treasurers and congregations, and other lawmen whose names were submitted, about 125 copies monthly; arranged the schedule and supervised distribution of "Like a Mighty Army" within the synod during the fall of 1949, and did the same for "The Difference," CHEY film, during the spring of 1950; assisted with the distribution of Lutheran World Action printed materials and films within the synod; attended meetings of the executive committee as consultant on stewardship; arranged for visit of Mr. Zeb Trexler, field secretary of the U.L.C.A. stewardship office, to various congregations of the synod; sought to encourage pastors and laymen of the synod in their stewardship programs; attended a special meeting called by President Fry of the U.L.C.A. and Director Empie of the National Lutheran Council, in Chicago, March 29, 1950, to consider ways of strengthening Lutheran World Action in the synod this year.

Recommendations

1. That the Synod authorize the appointment by the President of three laymen, one from each conference, who, with the synodical Stewardship Secretary, shall constitute a synodical committee on stewardship, and that these laymen be sent at the expense of the synod to the regional stewardship conference arranged by the U.L.C.A. Stewardship

office, at Denver, Colorado, June 2-3, 1950. (The Stewardship Secretary is invited to attend at the expense of the Stewardship office.) (Adopted.)

2. That we recommit ourselves to the program of Lutheran World Action, requesting all pastors to put forth special effort to inform the people of the present day needs to be met by Lutheran World Action funds, and asking all congregations to contribute more than their respective minimum goals for this important cooperative Lutheran program of Christian witnessing. (Adopted.)

3. That we express to the Executive Secretary of the Stewardship Office of the U.L.C.A., Mr. Henry Endress, our appreciation of the consistently high quality materials, such as printed matter, facts and motion pictures, that have been producted and distributed by that office for training in Christian stewardship, and encourage the production of similar materials in the future. (Adopted.)

George R. Whittecar.

Report On Church Publications

Little needs to be said concerning new publications of last year, except to commend the United Lutheran Publishing House for its fine method of acquainting each pastor with the new materials as they become available. We suggest a wider use of the "Corner Book-shelf," so that greater opportunity to secure religious literature might be given all laymen. The very recent list of tracts now offered—some free of cost, the others at a very nominal cost—will prove a great aid in education.

Philadelphia Convention Action

"The United Lutheran Church in convention assembled recognizing that *The Lutheran* as the official organ of the Church is an indispensable aid in keeping her membership informed through current reports on the life and work of the Church—and Christian life in the world today;

"And further recognizing that until *The Lutheran* is received and read in every home in the United Lutheran Church, its official journal will not reach its maximum effectiveness.

"Therefore, The United Lutheran Church in convention assembled calls upon its synods, congregations and members to support the efforts of the Board of Publications to place every family on the list of subscribers and readers of *The Lutheran*, either through individual or by congregational subscription."

In the three state region—Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri—served by the Kansas Synod, as well as the Synod of the Midwest and the Illinois Synod, there were reported in June 1949, 507 subscriptions to *The Lutheran*. In the Kansas Synod alone there is a potential circulation of 1677. This is condemning evidence of our need to consider the following:

Recommendations

1. That a three month period be set aside in 1950 during which the Synodical Plan will be in effect. (Adopted.)
2. That Synod appoint a Chairman and Committee within the Synod.
3. That all subscriptions with remittances be forwarded to the Treasurer of Synod. (Adopted.)
4. That the Treasurer of Synod certify subscription orders as to funds received, and refer these orders to the Circulation Manager for immediate processing. (Adopted.)
5. That all expenses relative to the operation of the Committee be paid by *The Lutheran*. (Adopted.)

John Shirek.

Report Of Lutheran Youth Camp

(July 5-22, 1949)

There was a decided decrease in attendance at Wa-Shun-Ga in 1949. This was particularly true of the older age groups. Pastor Atsumi Tasaka and Miss Alive Zachariah, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, were greatly welcomed and appreciated by the older camps. There was evident a fine spirit of cooperation among leaders and between campers in each camping period. The division of the camping program into three periods, namely Junior, Intermediate and Senior, was a decided improvement. Both leaders and campers voiced approval of this division. Particularly worthy of note is the willing and efficient work from lay leaders. Even though the various periods were smaller the camp spirit was fine throughout the entire camping program. Your director wishes to thank the efforts of all workers for promoting a successful camp.

Attendance

Period I		L. L. Convention	
Campers	94	Leaguers	71
Adult leaders	20	Adult leaders	11
Children	2		82
	116		

Period II		Period III	
Campers	82	Campers	52
Adult leaders	22	Adult leaders	21
Children	2	Children	3
	106		76

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

From synodical treasury—		
Adult leaders and Promotion	$114.00	
Registrar	20.00	
Storage box	21.88	
Parish and Church School supplies	64.40	
	$220.28	$ 220.28

Period I—		
Campers fees	$893.00	
Extra meals (guests)	21.35	
Guests	11.10	
Children	11.05	
	$936.50	$ 936.50
Period II—		
Campers fees	$779.00	
Extra meals (guests)	86.95	
Refund on materials	2.13	
	$868.08	$ 868.08
Luther League Convention—		
Leaguers fees	$242.05	
Extra meals (guests)	18.35	
	$260.40	$ 260.40
Period III—		
Campers fees	$487.20	
Child	4.25	
Extra meals (guests)	7.20	
Meals	3.25	
Book	.30	
	$502.20	$ 502.20
Gift from Luther League of Valley Falls		15.00
Total Receipts		$2,802.46

DISBURSEMENTS

To Committee (promotion and expenses)	$150.75	
To Registrar	20.00	
To Storage box	21.88	
To Parish and Church School Board	64.40	
	$257.02	$ 257.02
Period I—		
To camp	$726.03	
Insurance	55.60	
Fees returned	10.65	
Materials	16.00	
	$808.18	$ 808.18
Period II—		
To camp	$734.41	
Medical supplies	8.81	
Nurse (salary)	30.00	
Insurance	50.50	
Returned fee	1.00	
Materials	6.95	
	$831.67	$ 831.67
Luther League Convention—		
To camp	$173.60	
Insurance	24.30	
Weiner roast and counselors meal	15.66	
To L. L. synodical treasurer	46.84	
	$260.40	$ 260.40

Period III—		
To camp	—$435.63	
Insurance	34.50	
Parish and Church School	30.00	
L. L. of America	25.00	
Life guard (salary)	68.80	
Fee returned	4.05	
Medical supplies	5.05	
Materials, phone, telegrams, etc., for all camps	42.16	
	$645.19	$ 645.19
Total Disbursements		$2,802.46

Eugene Smith, Director.

Displaced Persons Report

The Lutheran Resettlement Service, supported by Lutheran World Action and created by and responsible to the National Lutheran Council, came into being in October, 1948. From that date, through December 28, 1949, in co-operation with the Lutheran World Federation and 36 state and area resettlement committees, 17,000 assudances have been 36 state and area resettlement committees, 17,000 assurances have been resettled.

The Area Resettlement Committee, covering Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, is composed of representatives of the various N.L.C. bodies. The committee has no paid executive, necessary expenses being borne by the N.L.C. (60 per cent) and the Emergency Planning Council, Mssiouri Synod (40 per cent).

Through January, 1950, 66 family units have been resettled in this tri-state area, including 107 adults and 49 children. In addition, there are 176 unfilled assurances on file, covering prospective resettlement of an average of two persons each.

We are happy to report that churches of our Synod and of the Midwest Synod have resettled 41 adults and 18 children through January, 1950. A total of 156 assurances have been secured, which means that more will yet be settled. These assurances originate from the following locations of sponsors:

Kansas, total of 29: Atchison 7; Goodland 4; Beloit, Enterprise, Russell, Topeka, 2 each; Belle Plaine, Bird City, Columbus, Edson, Ellis, Emporia, Manhattan, Nortonville, Randall. St. Francis, 1 each. Oklahoma, total of 104: Tulsa 54; Oklahoma City 27; Antlers 4; Claremore, Durant, Finley, 2 each; Addington, Anadarko, Bixby, Guthrie, Kaw, McLoud, Mustang, Norman, Ryan, Sapulpa, Snow, Stillwell, 1 each. Missouri, total of 23: St. Joseph 16; Kansas City 4; Rockport 2, St. Charles 1.

Some of our pastors have rendered highly commendable service, notably Pastors George Whittecar, Reno Frogenius, Vance Baird, and H. Bloch of Oklohma City, Midwest Synod. These four men and the congregations which they represent were responsible for 104 of the 156 assurances secured through January.

With the possible passage of a new D.P. law, there is need for continuation of the Resettlement Service of the N.L.C. in order to spearhead the responsibility of the Lutheran Church. The D.P. Resettlement Program continues to be laid on our hearts. We must apply ourselves with increasing vigor and even greater compassion during 1950. This is a program that must be continued until it is finished. Our Lord, and His people, look to every pastor and to every congregation to help.

Clarence J. Hansen.

Report Of Luther League Committee

During the past year the Synodical Luther League has operated under the capable leadership of its president, John McCain. Through sketchy reporting, we suspect that there are 18 active Leagues in the Synod with a membership of approximately 350. There are several other groups meeting but not yet at the state of organization. Each of the Conferences held a Fall Rally centered on the theme of "Operation Spiritual" and the Missionary Objective for the biennium.

The Annual Convention in July was attended by 81 persons, the largest delegation in a number of years. The "Jack Rabbit" is functioning as an excellent news agency for the League. The Executive Committee and the Department Secretaries are doing their job.

The Synodical League has had excellent contact with the National organization. The President attended the National convention. The Sponsors and president actively participated in the regional conference on League problems with the Executive Secretary.

Your sponsors urgently suggest that each pastor of Synod seriously consider the forming of a Luther League in his parish; that pastors who have active Leagues encourage the regular monthly remittance of benevolence to the League treasurer; and that the summer Convention be fully promoted by all the pastors of Synod.

Recommendations

1. That Synod grant a subsidy of $100.00 for promotional work by the sponsors during the coming year. (Adopted.)
2. That the theme of the 1951 Synodical Convention be Youth Work. (Adopted.)

Sherman E. Frederick.

Report Of Committee On Liturgy

Your committee began active functioning after the first of the year by mailing mimeographed sheets of Symbols, suitable for mimeograph reproduction in parish papers. It is a service which will be continued with seasonal symbols.

We have on hand the Trinity Church reproduction of the Service, which will be available on request.

We would be pleased to answer questions on Liturgical practice which might have occurred to you. Some such correspondence has already begun.

We would encourage all pastors of Synod to use the best and most accepted forms as they are suggested by the United Lutheran Church of America.

Sherman E. Frederick.

Committee On Deaconess Work

Last June, 1949, the Lutheran Deaconess Conference in America met at Milwaukee. This meeting was held at the same time the International Federation of Deaconess Associations met in Zurich, Switzerland. Strange to say the problems considered were the same. The shortage of deaconesses, the pressing demand for the services of women with a sense of vocation for professional work in the church, the improvement in standards of training, problems of recruiting. The educational program inaugurated five years ago by the United Lutheran Church is proving to be worthy. The trainee to spend two years in the affiliated college, the third and fourth year in the mother-house school, and the final year in the affiliating college. The Board of Deaconess Work at its October meeting to form a committee for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive program for the recruiting of young women for this work.

The sisterhoods of both mother-houses have voted to expand our present deaconess fellowship to include all women workers in the service of our church who have been commissioned or certified by the Board of Deaconess Work.

Willard W. Alexander.

Kansas Council Of Churches And Christian Education

Your reporter attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kansas Council of Churches as one of its officers rather than a representative of the Synod. He was unable to attend the December meeting. The Council is continuing to expand its services to the churches of Kansas that cooperate in the support of its program. This is particularly true of its work with the children and youth of the state. It is in process of studying a camp site on Lake Kanopolis for the use of youth organizations of member churches. Its finances are on a somewhat sounder basis.

Recommendations

1. That the present relationship to the Council be continued, but that the financial contribution be enlarged if it is possible. (Adopted.)
2. That the Synod be represented by a pastor rather than a layman. (Adopted.)

George L. Anderson.

Report Of Representatives To The Oklahoma Council Of Churches

The Oklahoma State Council of Churches maintains a skeleton organization, although it is carrying on only a limited program. The sec-

retary of the Tulsa city council of churches is acting as executive for the state organization, pending its reorganization. I believe that it is worth while to maintain the present consultative relationship and to make a token contribution of $5.00 to the budget of the Council. I so recommend. (Adopted.)

George R. Whittecar.

Report On Kansas Christian Rural Overseas Program

The 1949 efforts of the Kansas CROP committee were not successful in raising hoped-for quotas of grain and other commodities for relief. However, more of our Lutheran pastors co-operated on the county committees than in previous years. A 1950 program is again planned, with an effort to get LWR representation in every organized county. Clifford Dahlin, National Lutheran CROP representative, Chicago, met with the Kansas Committee in March, 1950, to plan the current campaign.

Lutheran World Relief received a great part of its foodstuffs from this program, which is conducted in co-operation with Church World Service and Catholic Rural Life.

Pastors are urged to participate actively in their county organizations.

Ernest F. Tonsing.

Report Of Ministerial Pensions

The Board of Pensions and Relief of the U.L.C.A., through its Executive Secretary, Dr. Thomas L. Cline, is concerned because many pastors in the age group from 35 to 50 have not participated in the Contributory Pension Plan.

According to latest reports, there are now twelve pastors in our Synod, who are not members of this plan. I strongly urge all pastors to make provisions for the time of their retirement.

Max H. Geissler.

Report Of Eastern Conference

The Eastern Conference met for its Fall Rally at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in North Kansas City on October 16. The pastor loci was the Liturgist for the Services. The Conference President delivered the Conference sermon. The meeting opened at ? P.M., with devotions, followed by separation into the three interest groups, the Women's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood and the Luther League. At the combined Service in the evening, the Reverend W. E. Wallner of Prague, Czechoslovakia, presented an address on the condition of the Church in his homeland.

The Conference reports there are no vacancies in its pastorate, the last being filled with the installation of Pastor Wayne Barthel in St. John's, Bendena.

Sherman E. Frederick.

Report Of Western Conference

The Western Conference met in connection with the meeting of October 22 and 23, and the Women's Missionary society of the conference met at the same time as the conference sessions. Emphasis in the pro- the Conference Missionary Society in Scherer Memorial Church, Chapman, Kansas, the Rev. Theodore Moehring, host pastor. This meeting was held October 19.

The only official act of the President of the Conference was the installation of Pastor Moehring at Chapman, Kansas.

With the resignation of Pastor Wilfred Henning the Bunker Hill-Wilson Parish became vacant.

George W. Eller.

Report Of The Southern Conference

The Rev. Robert Gaston resigned as president of the conference and member of the executive committee of synod during the summer of 1949, and the undersigned as named by the executive committee to replace him. The conference met at St. Paul's Church, Wichita, October 23-24, 1949. The conference Luther League met at the same place gram was placed on our cooperative program, through the National Lutheran council. Special guests were the Rev. R. R. Syre, Central seminary professor, and the Rev. S. G. Widiger, director of the Lutheran Resettlement service for Kansas and Oklahoma. All pastors save one were present.

Recommendation

That a joint meeting of the three conferences be held at a convenient place this fall with a program of inspiration, instruction, and fellowship. (Recommendation lost.)

George R. Whittecar.

Lutheran World Action Goals — 1950

National Lutheran Council, $3,200,000

United Lutheran Church in America, $1,546,230.03

Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, $14,027.97

Abilene, Trinity	$ 445.20
Atchison, St. Mark's	745.50
Beloit, Zion	287.70
Bendena, St. John's	304.50
Bunkerhill, Mt. Zion	35.70
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	168.00
Cole Camp, United	161.00
Emporia, St. Mark's	338.10
Eureka, Christ	222.60
Fort Smith, St. Luke's	132.30
Glasco, St. Paul's	260.40
Greenleaf, Trinity	111.30
Hays, Trinity	287.70
Hutchinson, Zion	371.70
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	497.70
Kansas City, St. Mark's	787.50
Kansas City, Trinity	443.10
Lancaster, St. John's	212.10
Langdon, St. Peter's	207.90
Lawrence, Trinity	1,003.80
Long Island, St. Paul's	
Marysville, First	37.80
Mentor, St. Paul's	71.40
New Cambria, Peace	94.50
Norcatur, St. Mark's	42.00
North Kansas City, Bethlehem	113.40
Peabody, St. Paul's	308.70
Perth, St. James'	
Rockport, First	508.20
Salina, St. John's	1,008.00
Sedalia, Trinity	108.60
St. Joseph, First	1,201.20
Topeka, First	455.70
Tulsa, First	735.00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	142.80
Wakeeney, Bethlehem	281.40
Washington, Good Shepherd	
Washington, St. Paul's	98.70
Waterville, St. Mark's	270.90
Wellington, St. John's	178.50
Wichita, St. Paul's	1,239.00
Wilson, Excelsior	100.80

Figured on basis of 1948 Communicant Membership roll, the same as the 1950 Apportionment table.

DIRECTORY

Women's Missionary Society

1950-1951

OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, 112 South Knox, Topeka, Kansas.
Vice President: Mrs. Ward Barber, Abilene, Kansas.
Recording Secretary: Miss Catharine Ellenberger, 416 Exchange, Emporia, Kansas.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Henry Christiansen, 2811 Nearman Road, Kansas City, Kansas.
Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Selle, 3935 Chestnut, Kansas City 4, Missouri.

DIVISIONS

Special Gifts

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. C. F. Mericle, Greenleaf, Kansas.
Patron and Protege: Mrs. Robert Tonsing, 1657 Arkansas, Wichita, Kansas.
Special Aids: Mrs. John Zimmerman, Valley Falls, Kansas.
Thank Offering: Mrs. Thomas Frack, 123 North Poplar, Wellington, Kansas.

Promotion

Promotional Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Klover, 310 South Seventh, Salina, Kansas.
Deaconess Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, 434 South Ninth, Salina, Kansas.
Student Secretary: Mrs. W. W. Alexander, 801 North Seventeenth. Kansas City 2, Kansas.

Education

Education Secretary: Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 West 23rd, Lawrence, Kansas.
Magazine Secretary: Mrs. George Albers, Box 57, Bendena, Kansas.
Mission Study Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Morrowville, Kansas.

Historian: Mrs. George Anderson, University Drive, Lawrence, Kansas.
Editor for *Kansas Synod Lutheran:* Mrs. Olney Eaton, 206 West Seventh, Emporia, Kansas.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. T. R. Shepard, 1227 Western, Topeka, Kansas.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

(Elected at Conference Meetings)

Eastern: Mrs. R. J. Tietz, 2309 Goff Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri.
Western: Mrs. Linn Livers, Route 1, Barnes, Kansas.
Southern: Mrs. Raymond Korte, 4911 East Third, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Proceedings

of the

Seventieth Annual Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Held in the

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Emporia, Kansas

May 16-18, 1950

The Rev. Olney Eaton, Pastor

Tuesday, May 16, 11 A.M.

The Women's Missionary Society convened at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 11 A.M., for the Communion Service. After a challenging sermon given by the Rev. Reno R. Frobenius, Synod President, the delegates and visitors participated in the Communion, administered by the Rev. Olney Eaton, pastor loci, and the Rev. Reno Frobenius.

Following the noon recess, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, President, formally opened the Convention with the singing of th hymn, "May We Thy Precepts Lord, Fulfill." Roll call followed with fifteen officers present, and 83 delegates, and a large number of visitors, including Mrs. C. W. Baker, national President, and Miss Mae Rohlfs, returned missionary from China.

Mrs. W. W. Klover, Promotional Secretary, presented three new societies for application for membership, New Cambria, Kansas, Rockport, Missouri, and Langdon, Missouri. A motion to admit the three new societies carried.

Miss Catharine Ellenberger gave the welcome to the Convention. The response was given by Mrs. Raymond Korte in the absence of Mrs. Livers.

Mrs. Ward Barber, Program Chairman, presented the program and a motion carried to accept same with necessary changes.

Mrs. Kloepper announced appointment of the following Convention Committees:

Officers Reports: Mrs. Thomas Frack, Chairman, Mrs. V. G. Rasmussen, Mrs. E. T. Anderson.

Departmental Secretaries: Mrs. Wayne Barthel, Chairman, Mrs. Charles Loy, Mrs. Hattie Austin.

Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. Lois Svoboda, Chairman, Mrs. Emil Tiemeyer, Mrs. Meta Wulff.

Claims: Mrs. J. A. Lockstrom, Chairman, Mrs. Robert Tonsing, Mrs. Walter Selle.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Nina Farmer, Chairman, Mrs. Paul Jeffcoat, Mrs. Gene Burnett.

Resolutions: Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe, Chairman, Mrs. Carl Schuler, Mrs. George Walker.

Tellers: Mrs. George Whittecar, Chairman, Mrs. Ted Young, Mrs. Theodore Moehring, Mrs. Arthur Angersbach, Mrs. Phillip Johnston.

Ushers: Gladys Ringer, Chairman, Mrs. Alvin King, Mrs. Marie Berg, Mrs. Helen Hollingshead.

Reporters: *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Mrs. Olney Eaton; *Lutheran Womans Work*, Mrs. Ernest Tonsing; *The Lutheran*, Mrs. Olney Eaton.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held before the opening Session were read and approvd, and the following Recommendations adopted:

1. That the doors be closed during devotional periods.
2. That Convention offerings be placed in the Synodical fund.
3. That the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with after the first roll call, and be referred to the proper committee.
4. That the Synodical Women's Missionary Society may meet at a different time and place than Synod.
5. That we continue to send in quarterly Thank Offering.
6. That we continue our publicity through the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* as directed by our Missionary Editor.

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. M. H. Barton, presented the Rev. Reno Frobenius, President of Synod, who brought greetings and asked for our continued support.

A letter was read from Miss Lillith Schwab.

The Courtesy Chairman introduced the Rev. W. W. Alexander, who spoke on Christian Higher Education Year.

The Committee of Constitution, Mrs. Ward Barber, Chairman, presented the new Constitution. The Constitution was adopted up to Section III, with changes.

Mrs. M. H. Barton then introduced Miss Mae Rohlfs, who spoke briefly.

After a recess of ten minutes, the business proceeded with the casting of the first ballot for President.

Mrs. Raymond Korte presided while Mrs. Kloepper read the President's report. The Recommendations were adopted. The report was accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

Mrs. Margaret Selle, Treasurer, presented her report which was accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

The Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Henry Christiansen, presented her report which was accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

Following announcements, the tellers announced that a majority had not been reached, and that balloting would continue in the morning.

Miss Mae Rohlfs presented the devotions, "If We Love Him, We Will Offer Ourselves." Mrs. Barton then introduced our National President, Mrs. C. W. Baker.

The Convention worshipped with offerings, with Miss Rohlfs making the prayer of dedication.

The Session was adjourned with the Missionary Benediction.

Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 P.M.

Delegates met for the Vesper Service at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Olney Eaton was liturgist, and the speaker Miss Mae Rohlfs.

Wednesday, May 17, 8:30 A.M.

The session convened at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday morning with the singing of the Convention Hymn.

A motion carried, that we accept the Women of the Church Group of Washington, Kansas. Mrs. Kloepper gave greetings to the local president, Mrs. Van Waaden, and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, of that group.

The second ballot for President was taken.

The delegates assembled in different groups for a clinic on Promotion, Education, and Special Aids, and reports.

At 10:00, the delegates again met in the sanctuary. The election for President was announced. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing was elected. Balloting for vice president was begun.

A letter from Jeanette Owen, our scholarship student at Midland, was read.

Mrs. C. W. Baker spoke on the needs of the General Board. She displayed literature and spoke of the great need for more workers.

Tellers reported that the necessary number of votes for vice president were not received.

Mrs. Barber presented another part of the Constitution for adoption. Section 3, Article I, was adopted, as were Articles II, III, IV, and V.

Mrs. Barber was declared elected vice president on the third ballot.

Voting for Recording Secretary was begun. Miss Catharine Ellenberger was elected on the first ballot.

The Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Barton, introduced the following pastors' wives: Mrs. Wayne Barthel, Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Mrs. Theodore Moehring, Mrs. Louis Weitzenkamp, and Mrs. Herbert Pett; and the Rev. and Mrs. Olney Eaton.

Mrs. Henry Christiansen was elected Statistical Secretary on the first ballot.

Mrs. W. W. Klover reported on the Promotional Department. She announced there would be a Japanese pastor at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga for two weeks. She also stated there are only two churches in Synod without Societies.

Mrs. Baker used for her devotions, portions of John 13, "If we love Him, we will love one another."

Mrs. Baker also gave the prayer of dedication for the offering.

After the Missionary Benediction, the session was recessed for the noon hour.

The meeting Wednesday afternoon was called to order at 1:30, following the Convention Hymn, and prayer by Dr. T. B. Peery.

Mrs. Barton presented four visiting pastors: The Rev. John Shirck, the Rev. T. B. Peery, the Rev. Ernest Tonsing, the Rev. Theodore Moehring.

Mrs. John Zimmerman had charge of the Special Aids ingathering. Portions of the Psalms were read by Mrs. Herbert Pett and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson.

Mrs. Lois Svoboda sang a special number.

Mrs. W. W. Klover presented the Thank Offering appeal and the enlistment of Midland Women.

Mrs. Kloepper announced the election of Mrs. Walter Selle as Treasurer.

Mrs. Sibole and Mrs. Klover presented Thank Offering and Triennial Objective in a most effective way.

Mrs. Jackson reported on Mission Study books for the year.

Miss Mae Rohlfs gave an informal address.

Mrs. Sibole gave the prayer of dedication for the offering.

After a short recess, the Life Membership and In Memoriam shower was presented by Mrs. H. L. Wortz. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Fred Juergensen acted as readers. A total of 87 Life Members and 14 In Memoriams were presented in an impressive service. Forty-five 100 per cent families were reported.

Following the Benediction, the delegates quietly left the sanctuary.

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 P.M.

At 6:30 P.M., delegates and visitors participated in the annual banquet, held at the First Christian Church. After the inspiring address by Mrs. Baker, the new officers were installed.

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing announced the following appointive secretaries:

Promotional, Mrs. W. W. Klover
Historian, Mrs. George Anderson
Parliamentarian, Mrs. T. R. Shepard
Editor for *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Mrs. Olney Eaton
Student Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Alexander
Deaconess Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Fred Kloepper
Magazine Secretary, Mrs. George H. Albers
Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson
Special Aids Secretary, Mrs. John Zimmerman
Thank Offering Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Frack
Life Membership Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Mericle
Patron and Protege Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Tonsing

Following the benediction, pictures taken by Mrs. Baker in the West Indies were enjoyed by all.

Thursday, May 18, 8:30 A.M.

The Thursday morning session was begun with singing of the Convention Hymn.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the Board meeting held during the breakfast hour. The recommendation from the Board was adopted, and became Standing Rule No. 13.

Mrs. Barber again presided during the adoption of the last portion of the Constitution.

A motion was made to strike out Article III. Article III was adopted. The adopted Constitution and By-Laws, plus Standing Rules, appear in this year's Minutes.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Ward Barber and Mrs. Ralph Hangen for their work in drawing up a Constitution, also a vote of thanks to Mrs. George Anderson, who could not be present for the Convention.

The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the absent secretaries, letters of congratulation to Mrs. George Search, Miss Frances Dysinger, and the Rev. W. W. Klover, who received degrees at Midland. Also to send a note to Mrs. Fry assuring her of the prayers of the Kansas Synod.

The Treasurer reported the following receipts: Thankoffering $11.70, Convention Offerings $131.89, Life Memberships numbering 92, In Memoriams numbering 4, and Transferrals numbering 10.

A short talk was given by Miss Mae Rohlfs.

Mrs. Richard Albert made announcements concerning literature.

The report of the Committee on Officers Reports was given by Mrs. Thomas Frack; the report was accepted. A motion was made to adopt the report of the President, and to endorse the Missions $10 Club. The report of the Committee on Officers Reports is as follows:

Report of Committee on Officers Reports

Your Committee on Officers Reports commends the faithfulness, the untiring efforts, and achievements of our Synodical Officers.

We especially commend the consecration and efficiency of our President and recommend not only the adoption of her fine Recommendations as listed in her report, but prayerfully solicit your active participation in carrying out these plans.

We note with joy the 12 per cent increase in membership, totaling now a membership of 1000 women and the addition of four new societies as reported by our capable Statistician. We are grateful that we have met the complete support of Lillith Schwab, our missionary, met the Midland Scholarship in full, and the increase in free-will offerings as reported by our efficient Treasurer.

From the reports of the three Vice Presidents, we note they have faithfully supported the missionary program in their respective Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thomas Frack,
Mrs. E. T. Anderson,
Mrs. V. J. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Wayne Barthel presented the report of the Departmental Secretaries. A motion carried to adopt the report, as follows:

Report of Committee on Departmental Secretaries

The Committee has carefully read all the secretaries' reports. We were impressed by the splendid work and Christian devotion of these women in their efforts through their prayers and service to further God's work.

We are grateful to God for the progress that has been made in the various departments. In behalf of every Society in our Synod, we wish to thank the Secretaries for their faithfulness and devotion. We commend their reports to every local society for careful consideration and urge all members to co-operate fully that our work in all departments may grow.

We strongly urge the reading of all our study books and periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wayne B. Bartel
Mrs. Charles Loy
Mrs. L. C. Austin

The Committee on Convention Minutes presented its report, which was read by Mrs. E. R. Svoboda, and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Convention Minutes

The Committee on Convention Minutes has studied the same, and has found them correct and complete according to our best knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. R. Svoboda
Mrs. Emil Tiemeyer
Mrs. Meta Wulff

Mrs. J. A. Lockstrom presented the report of the Committee on Claims, which was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Claims

Mrs. W. W. Klover	$ 17.20
Mrs. W. W. Alexander	9.50
Mrs. Henry Christiansen	10.50
Mrs. Linn Livers	10.20
Mrs. John Zimmerman	9.00
Mrs. George Albers	7.15
Mrs. Ward Barber	10.02
Mrs. Walter Selle	13.00
Mrs. B. P. Sibole	13.02
Mrs. H. L. Wortz	22.75
Mrs. Raymond Korte	15.92
Mrs. M. H. Barton	5.00
Mrs. Avis Jackson	9.90
Mrs. Fred Kloepper	21.20
Mrs. E. F. Tonsing	1.98
Mrs. Nina Farmer	.93
Mrs. Olney Eaton	3.50
Miss Mae Rohlfs (Includes $5.00 per session, for four sessions)	57.68
Mrs. C. W. Baker	10.95
Mrs. R. J. Tietz	
Mrs. George Anderson	

Mrs. George Search
Mrs. Carl Scholz

$249.40

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. A. Lockstrom
Mrs. R. L. Tonsing
Mrs. Walter Selle

The report of the Committee on Letters and Communications was presented by Mrs. Nina Farmer, and was accepted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Letters and Communications

Greetings from this Convention were sent the following: Miss Lillith Schwab, India; Mrs. George Anderson, Lawrence; Mrs. J. Glenn Boliek, Washington, Kansas; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Glasco; Mrs. Ellen Schultz, Salina; Mrs. George Search, Hays; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tietz, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Jeanette Owen, Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska; Miss Elizabeth Heist, Philadelphia, Penn.; the Rev. W. W. Klover, Salina.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nina Farmer
Mrs. Paul Jeffcoat
Mrs. Gene Burnett

Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was accepted as follows:

Report of Committe on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions of the 70th Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, presents the following Resolutions as it adjourns:

1. We do express thanks to God for His watchful care through the past year and for His blessings during this Convention.
2. To Pastor and Mrs. Olney Eaton and the members and friends of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Emporia, Kansas, we express grateful appreciation for the generous hospitality extended to this Convention.
3. The presence of our National President, Mrs. C. W. Baker, has been an inspiration and pleasure that cannot be measured in mere words. We express sincere thanks to her.
4. We are indebted to Miss Mae Rohlfs, our missionary from China, for being with us at this time.
5. We are grateful to our retiring President, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, for her service during the past year.
6. We express our gratitude to all the Officers and Departmental Secretaries for the efficient service rendered to the Synodical Society during the past year.
7. We give thanks for the inspirational and educational talks given by Mrs. C. W. Baker and Miss Mae Rohlfs.
8. We give thanks to the local press for their publicity.
9. As Christian Missionary Women, may we be ever mindful of the theme, "If we love Him," and with the inspiration of this theme may we go forward in prayer that every church in the Synod will have an

active Missionary Society fulfilling the desire of our National President, Mrs. C. W. Baker.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. Hogrefe
Mrs. George E. Walker
Mrs. Carl R. L. Schuler

A motion carried to give Miss Mae Rohlfs a love gift of $25.00.

A motion carried to give Mrs. C. W. Baker a love gift of $10.00, and to send $20.00 to the General Fund for her expenses.

A motion carried to allow $50 toward the printing of the Minutes.

A motion carried to allow the Treasurer $5.00 for her bond.

Thanks were extended to the local congregation, to Rev. and Mrs. Eaton, and to Miss Catharine Ellenberger.

Mrs. Kloepper extended her thanks to the officers and presented the new President. Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, in her remarks, "Looking Forward," asked for continued co-operation in worship, membership, and stewardship, with increased efforts to find full-time workers, to enroll societies in all churches, to interests the youth, to continue our emphasis on Thank Offering, and to continue our spiritual growth.

Mrs. C. W. Baker closed the Convention worship service with her devotions, using the hymn, "O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing declared the 70th Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent states closed.

Mrs. Ernest Tonsing, Secretary.

Report Of The President

Greetings to the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, assembled in this our seventh annual Convention. Thanks and praise be to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of the completion of another year of unceasing opportunities of service. If we love Him . . . "Keep my commandments" . . . "Go ye . . make disciples of all men." We hear! We err! But God still yields the increase although He knows our weakness.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude for the untiring efforts of many people that we are able to report a 12% increase in membership. Many women of our local congregations remain to be reached with missionary information, in order that they may avail themselves of the privileges of the larger work of our church. We praise God that the true missionary spirit that is driving our women to awaken the indifferent and the uninformed is gaining momentum.

We give thanks for the increase in free-will offerings. Our support of Lilith Schwab has been met in full. Also our Midland Scholarship has a balance. Increases are noted in Thankoffering and other specials. We must continue the increase of these offerings in order that our obligation may be met on the adopted budget of the General Society.

We welcome into our Synodical Society four new congregational societies: First, Rockport, Mo., WMS; Peace, New Cambria, Kans.;

Good Shepherd, Washington, Kan., WOC, St. Peter's, Langdon, Mo., WMS. May God richly bless you as you seek to do His will.

Throughout the present triennium our emphasis will be upon: WORSHIP—daily communion with Him must be a part of every Christian's life. "It is good for me to draw near to God."—Ps. 73:28. MEMBERSHIP—Every woman of every congregation should know the whole program of the whole church. "I am the vine, ye are the branches."—John 15:5. STEWARDSHIP—of Time, Talent, Treasuries. "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." May each woman take this objective unto herself in order to witness more fully to the love of Jesus.

As Synodical President I was privileged to represent this Synodical as a delegate to the Triennial Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich. It was a joy to meet and work with women of other Synodical Societies. I thank you. Two Executive Committee meetings and one Executive Board meeting were attended, as well as several other committee meetings. A report of the General Convention was given at all Conference meetings. Many pieces of mail have gone from my desk. All incoming mail was answered as promptly as possible and to the best of my ability.

Now that my term of office is drawing to a close, I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of officials at WMS headquarters; the patient counseling of my pastor, the Reverend Richard Albert; and the forthright opinions and cooperation of the officers of Synod and the members of the Executive Board. The determined effort of every congregational society to support every call and cause was a joy to behold. God has been good to us these three years and to Him be all the praise and glory. Mine was a privilege to serve in a capacity that comes to few. I am deeply appreciative that in so doing I could witness of His love.

We review of the past only as it may serve to render a better account of the future. The way ahead is full of promise. I urge you to give hearty support to the officers you choose. With Miss Frances Dysinger counseling us last fall, Mrs. Baker present with us in Convention, and a promised itinerary by Miss Mae Rohlfs, we have the stimulus to move forward to show that we do love Him and keep His commandments, ever loving one another, offering ourselves to Him and in everything giving thanks.

Recommendations

1. That, recognizing the need of establishing Mission Churches within our Synod, we as missonary women earnestly strive to become members of the Mission $10 Club of Synod.

2. That we assume the support of Lilith Schwab, to the extent of $1,800.00, for another year.

3. That this Convention vote a sum to be used for Missionary Emphasis at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fred Kloepper.

Report Of The First Vice-President

The Eastern Conference held a summer session at Trinity Church, Lawrence, Kansas, July 20th. There were one hundred women registered for the meeting. Children's Memorial Church of Kansas City furnished the devotional and the host Church secured a very nice musical program. Six Synodical Secretaries and the Treasurer gave reports on their work and also helpful suggestions for the societies. Mrs. Kloepper read a letter of thanks from Lilith Schwab and also gave some timely suggestions for our mission work in our own groups. A covered dish luncheon and fellowship hour was enjoyed at noon. We were very fortunate to have the opportunity of having Pastor Atsume Tasaka from Japan for our guest speaker. After an inspiring message he answered questions and then Freddie Tonsing joined him in singing the hymn "Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese. We voted to give a love gift of twenty-five dollars to Pastor Tasaka, twenty-five dollars to the Lilith Schwab salary fund, and thirty dollars to the Promotional Secretary Traveling fund.

October 16, 1949, a joint rally of Church groups was held at Bethlehem Church, Kansas City, Mo. After a devotional service of the combined groups the Missionary women met for their conference and St. Paul's Church of Valley Falls furnished the devotional part of our program, The host Church furnished music for us. After the Synodical Secretaries of Synod Officers gave reports and helps for our groups, we had a report of the General Convention by Mrs. Kloepper and Mrs. Selle. Mrs. Don Drews, Bethlehem Church, was elected secretary of Eastern Conference. We voted to give twenty-five dollars to Lilith Schwab salary fund, and twenty-five dollars to purchase Bibles for Japan. It was voted to accept the invitation of Children's Memorial Church of Kansas City, for our summer session the last week in July. We had the privilege of having Miss Dysinger with us in Eastern Conference this fall and feel her inspiration and sincerity gave us all a boost. We enjoyed visiting the societies with her and learning more of our work at each meeting.

Mrs. R. J. Tietz.

Report Of Second Vice-President

The Southern Conference of the Women's Misisonary Society, met in St. Paul's Church, Wichita, Kansas, October 23 and 24, in connection with the fall meeting of the Southern Conference of Synod. Rev. R. R. Syre, S.T.D., of Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska, was the special guest speaker of the conference.

The theme, "His Way Together," was used throughout the meetings Monday, following a joint Matins service with Rev. Everett Norling, Pastor, Augustant Lutheran Church, Wichita, as the speaker. Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Synodical president, Mrs. Walter Selle, and Mrs. Ward Barber, presented a round-table discussion of the Triennial Women's Missionary convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mission Study books for the coming year were presented and briefly reviewed by Mrs.

George Whittecar, Tulsa. Mrs. B. P. Sibole, Tulsa, Thank-Offering Secretary, gave a report of the past Triennial work. Mrs. H. L. Wortz, Wichita, Life Membership and In Memoriam Secretary, presented a report and brought out this year's objective of 100 per cent Life Membership families. The conference offerings were voted to be divided four ways: Japanese Bible, Lilith Schwab, Delegates from Grand Rapids convention, Promotional work.

Mrs. Raymond Korte.

Report Of Third Vice-President

Through the summer we arranged an itinerary for Miss Frances Dysinger in the Western Conference. Miss Dysinger met with our Missionary Societies the week of Nov. 14-26. Her talks were either on Thank Offering or Promotional or both, and were inspirational and much enjoyed. All societies in the Western Conference were privileged to hear her.

The Western Conference met Oct. 19 at Scherer Memorial, Chapman, with Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Moehring, with Mrs. Loy in charge. Some of the men of the church as well as the pastors attended.

Most of the morning was given over to the reports of our delegates and visitors to the Grand Rapids convention. Mrs. Fred Kloepper, Mrs. Walter Selle, Mrs. Ward Barber, Mrs. W. W. Klover and Mrs. Nina Farmer gave their reports in a very interesting way. Each one dwelt on a phase of the convention with discussions bringing out the details. We felt that they brought the high lights of the convention to us.

Nine women represented the different secretarial departments.

Rev. George L. Search gave the conference sermon: "Love is Important."

We enjoyed the pot luck dinner and the food and coffee which the Chapman women served us.

In the afternoon a number of the pastors addressed us. Our guest speaker was Rev. Wallner of Czechoslovakia, speaking on Lutheran World Action. He gave us the real picture of the conditions in his country.

Rev. W. W. Klover gave us a short talk on CHEY and Rev. Wilford Henning gave a short talk on rural churches in Kansas. Mrs. Kloepper presented our new triennial objective: Worship, Membership and Stewardship.

The offerings amounted to $66.36 and was divided as follows:

$16.88 Love gift for Miss Schwab
10.00 Bibles for Japan
14.48 Promotional Fund
15.00 Midland Scholarship
10.00 Rev. Wallner

The church at Wilson, Kans., will be our host in 1950.

Rev. George Eller gave the closing prayer and benediction.

Mrs. Linn Livers.

Report Of Historian And Education Secretary

Literature was exhibited and sold at the convention in St. Joseph, Missouri. The total sales amounted to $59.70. Because the meeting dates of the conferences were not known long enough in advance arrangements could not be made for the sale of literature at them.

I attended two Eastern Conference meetings and one Executive Board meeting. There was no provision for articles in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* or for letters to the local presidents from the Education Secretary. As a result these items were omitted this year.

Copies of the *Minutes of Synod* and of the Constitution were the only items added to the Historian's files during the current year.

Caroline M. Anderson.
(Mrs. Geo. L.)

Report Of Magazine Secretary

In our most recent count of magazine subscriptions, we have gained 61 subscriptions: We have fourteen "honor Roll" Societies. They are: Circle Number 2, Bendena, Kansas; W. M. S. Kansas City, Kansas; Bethlehem United, Kansas City, Missouri; Lancaster; Lawrence; Mission Guild, Valley Falls; W. of C., Abilene; W. M. S., Beloit; W. of C., Hayes; Hebron, Waterville; W. of C., Fort Smith, Arkansas; W. M. S., Wellington, and W. M. S., Hutchinson.

We welcome two new Societies to our Synod — New Cambria and Rockport.

I attended the Eastern Conference meeting in July at Lawrence; also the Executive Board meeting at Topeka in January of this yar. I have written two articles on our magazine, "*Lutheran Woman's Work*," for *The Kansas Synod Lutheran*. I have written 43 cards and 43 letters in the interest of this Department during this year.

We have gained 101 members in the 43 Societies for the year 1949. It was only through the splendid cooperation and untiring efforts of the Societies that this gain was possible and I thank you most kindly.

Mrs. George H. Albers.

Report Of Promotional Secretary

From seeds sown and watered in the past, a harvest of new organizations in the Women's Missionary Society has been garnered this year.

The churches at Washington and New Cambria, Kansas, and Rockport and Langdon, Missouri, now have organized groups, using the regular mission study and contributing to the synodical organization. They will ask for formal admittance to the synodical organization of the Women's Missionary Society this year.

At the Youth Camp last summer Atsumi Tasaka, a pastor from Japan, and Miss Alice Zachariah, a nurse from India, were present due to the cooperation of the Women's Missionary Society and the Board of Foreign Missions with the Youth Camp Director.

An itinerary was arranged throughout the synod for Miss Frances Dysinger, the National Promotional Secretary, for the month of November, 1949.

Material was prepared for two articles for the *Lutheran Woman's Work*, which was printed in the May issue. Copy for two articles is being prepared for the coming May issue.

During the year your Promotional Secretary met with groups from Rockport and Langdon, New Cambria and Mentor and the Washington churches to help in organization plans.

Your Promotional Secretary attended the National Convention and reported on the convention to the Western Conference and to the Women of the Church of Abilene, Kansas, and also attended two board meetings and wrote several articles for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, and 87 cards and letters.

Mrs. W. W. Klover.

Report Of Special Aids Secretary

Bibles for China	$ 5.00
Bibles and Hymnals for Japan	20.00
Southern Mountains — Office Supplies, etc.	106.94
At the 1949 Convention at St. Joseph, Money for Japan	294.71
Total for year	$426.65

A total of 61 boxes were reported sent to World Missions. A total of 21 boxes were reported sent to North American Missions.

Two items were printed in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. Two letters were sent to each W.M.S. of the Synod.

Let's remember Special Aids in our prayers and in continued contributions of money and gifts.

Mrs. John Zimmerman.

Report Of The Deaconess Secretary

The month of June has been designated by the United Lutheran Church as recruiting time for deaconess work.

All promotional materials are sent directly to the pastors from the Office of the Field Secretary. Each congregational secretary may write to Sister Mildred, Field Secretary, for extra material.

The needs of the Diaconate was presented to the Western Conference.

The need for Deaconesses remains acute. Will you each pray for the cause?

Mrs. Geo. L. Search.

Report Of Life Membership And In Memoriam Secretary

The year of 1949 records the following:

Life Members	68	$680.00
In-Memoriams	8	200.00
Transferrals	7	105.00
Total		$985.00

A letter of information on the New Goal for 1950 was sent to all local Presidents on October 31, 1949. This stressed 100% Life Member Families in our local congregations. This letter had enclosed the new "Who? What? and Why?" folder with all the new information for this department. Included also was a leaflet on the privileges of service through the Life and In-Memoriam Department.

One article has been written for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.*

Through this department we can continue with more zeal than ever to express our love and esteem for the living with Life Memberships and honor the memories of our departed loved ones with "In-Memoriam" Memberships.

Mrs. H. L. Wortz.

Report Of Mission Study And Lenten Week Of Prayer

Two letters were sent to each local society during the past year. Two articles were written for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran.* Synodical summary of the year's work:

Number of study groups, North American Missions	9
Number of study groups, World Missions	19
Number of persons in groups	1049
Number of persons completing Reading Course	60
Societies observing Lenten Week of Prayer	20
Number of meetings held	66
Used programs issued by W. M. S.	19

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson.

Report Of Patron And Protege Department

During the past year, two letters were sent to each society giving information concerning our Department, and containing application blanks and leaflets pertaining to different countries.

The work of this Department was presented at the meeting of the Eastern Conference in North Kansas City.

One Protege was dropped, and eight new Proteges have been added to our list in 1949, making a total of 35. A total of $1,612.50 was received by our treasury this year, which is an increase of $322.50.

Native Workers (Teachers and Nurses)

			Amount
310	NW India	Dramatic Club thru W.M.S., St. Joseph, Mo.	$100.00
386	NW India	Lael Class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	50.00
385	NW India	Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	50.00
387	NW India	W. M. S., Wichita, Ks.	50.00
309	NW India	W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.	50.00
4	NW India	*Gospel Messenger Class, First Lutheran, Rock Port, Mo.	100.00
384	NW India	"A Friend", First Lutheran Rock Port, Mo.	50.00
58	NW India	Mr. and Mrs. Scholz, thru W.M.S., Lancaster, Ks.	50.00
200	NW India	W. M. S., Lawrence, Ks.	50.00
136	NW India	W. M.S., Lawrence, Ks.	50.00

254	NW	India	*Mrs. R. G. Rumberger thru W. M. S., St. Mark's, K. C., Mo.	12.50
416	W	China	W. M. S., Wakeeney, Ks.	60.00
			Total	$672.50

Scholarships and Students

324	W	Liberia	*Junior Class of S.S. 1st Luth. Rock Port, Mo.	40.00
356	W	India	Sunday School thru W. M. S., Topeka, Ks.	25.00
30	W	China	Ladies Aid of First Luth. Rock Port, Mo.	100.00
935	W	Africa	Sunday S. thru Missionites, Atchison, Ks.	45.00
545	W	India	*W. M. S. Lancaster, Ks.	25.00
87	W	Liberia	Women of Church, Salina, Ks.	65.00
121	W	India	W. M. S. Emporia, Ks.	30.00
114	W	China	W. M. S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	40.00
331	W	Argentina	W. M. S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
214	W	India	King's Daughters, St. Mark's, Kan. City, Mo.	40.00
36	W	China	Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.	40.00
64	W	Africa	W. M. S. Wichita, Ks.	40.00
207	W	India	W. M. S. St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.	25.00
754	W	India	*W. M. S. Wilson, Ks.	25.00
141	W	India	W. M. S. Greenleaf, Ks.	25.00
338	W	Liberia	W. M. S. Lawrence, Ks.	40.00
134	W	So. Amer.	W. M. S. Wichita, Ks.	60.00
			Total	$725.00

Miscellaneous (Support of Babies, Orphans and Old Persons)

35	W	Liberia, Baby, Lael Class thru Mission Daughters, Wichita, Ks.		$ 50.00
624	W	Colony of Mercy, Japan; *W. M. S. Wichita, Ks.		25.00
70	W	Liberia, Nursery; High School Class, First Luth. Rock Port, Mo.		50.00
316	W	Baby, Virgin Is. W. M. S. Beloit, Ks.		40.00
750	W	Sick and Neglected Baby, Virgin Is. *Women of Church, Salina, Ks.		40.00
739	W	Old Person, Colony of Mercy, Japan, *W. M. S. Greenleaf, Ks.	(Partial)	10.00
		Total		$215.00
		Grand Total		$1,612.50

*—New Proteges in 1949.

Mrs. Karl Scholz.

Report Of Student Secretary

The Annual Student Census sponsored by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church was conducted in September. Twenty-nine congregations responded. The total number of students reported was 293, and of this number 179 are men and 114 women. Seventeen students are in Lutheran institutions. This is an increase of 14 students

over the previous year. Three young men are preparing for the ministry and one young woman in Church social welfare work. The names of all Lutheran students were sent to our Lutheran pastors in the Student centers. The Women's Missionary Society is again sponsoring Miss Jeanette Owen of Abilene, Kansas. An article relative to this departments work appeared in the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* during the year.

Mrs. Willard W. Alexander.

Report Of The Thank Offering Secretary

The response to Thank Offering during the year 1949 was $4,763.76, an increase over 1948 of $250.88. It is gratifying to report a total of $13,321.64 in Thank Offering -- ve ended our past Triennial.

Your secretary sent two articles to the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* and letters to each society in the interest of Thank Offering.

Now once again we have Thank Offering as the New Triennial Objective with the emphasis on Worship, Membership, and Stewardship. With this three-fold challenge before us may we respond prayerfully and thankfully.

Mrs. B. P. Sibole.

Report Of Editor For The Kansas Synod Lutheran

During the past year an effort has been made to report news items of interest to the Synodical Missionary Society. News of the synod and of some of the local societies appeared in all issues of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*. Cooperation of all officers, presidents and correspondents of local societies was splendid and helped to meet the deadline for the paper.

I recommend that we continue to support the publication of missionary news for our synodical society.

Mrs. Olney E. Eaton.

Roll Of Presidents Of Local Societies

Eastern Conference

Atchison, Kans., WMS, Mrs. Walter Tschorn, 1358 Commercial; Missionites, Mrs. C. L. Page, 407 Kearney St.

Bendena, Kans., Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. A. Schwab, Bendena, Kans.; Circle No. 2, Mrs. E. H. Ladwig, Severance, Kans.; Moray, Mrs. Robt. Elder, Route No. 1, Troy, Kans.

Cole Camp, Mo., WMS, Mrs. Frieda Beeck, Cole Camp, Mo.

Kansas City, Ks., WMS, Mrs. H. W. Strong, 3911 Adams St.; Philadora, Mrs. Leslie Rollin, 2647 Minnesota.

Kansas City, Mo., (St. Mark's), WMS, Mrs. H. G. Rumberger, 3620 Charlotte; King's Daughters, Mrs. Elmer Rennicke, 5336 Olive.

Kansas City, Mo., (Child. Mem.), WMS, Mrs. C. E. Lindberg, 5405 Woodland.

Kansas City, Mo., (Bethlehem), W of C, Mrs. Wilhelmina Willard, Rt. 605, Hey Lane Rd., No. K. C., Mo.

Lancaster, Kans., WMS, Mrs. Karl Scholz, Huron, Kans.

Langdon, Mo., WMS, Miss Gertrude Rosenbohm, Rockport, Mo.

Lawrence, Kans., Evening Section, Mrs. Delbert Gerstenberger, 2000 Rhode Island.

Lawrence, Kans., WMS, Mrs. Fred Kloepper, 649 W. 23rd.

Rockport, Mo., WMS, Mrs. Emil Tiemeyer, Tarkio, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., WMS, Mrs. Sidney Lewis, 2710 Lovers Lane.

Topeka, Kans., WMS, Mrs. T. R. Shepard, 1227 Western.

Valley Falls, Kans., Mission Guild, Mrs. Jacob Leonard, Valley Falls, Ks.

Western Conference

Abilene, Kans., W of C, Mrs. Ward Barber, Route No. 2, Abilene, Kans

Beloit, Kans., W of C, Mrs. Roy Heller, 821 N. Campbell.

Chapman, Kans., WMS, Mrs. Charles Loy, Chapman, Kans.

Glasco, Kans., WMS, Miss Laura Grittman, Concordia, Kans.

Greenleaf, Kans., WMS, Mrs. Guy Lobaugh, Route No. 1, Greenleaf, Ks.

Hays, Kans., WMS, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, 211 W. 20, Hays.

New Cambria, Kans., WMS, Mrs. John Van Doren, New Cambria, Kans.

Salina, Kans., W of C, Mrs. Wm. Yost, 148 Mt. Borbara Rd.

Wakeeney, Kans., WMS, Mrs. J. W. Gaither, Wakeeneyfi Kans.

Washington, Kans., (Good Shepherd) WMS, Mrs. Ernest von Waaden, Washington, Kans.

Washington, Kans., (St. Paul's) WMS, Miss Ruth Waterman, Washington, Kans.

Waterville, Ks., WMS, Mrs. Lenora Livers, Barnes, Ks.; Herbron, Mrs. Melvin Nelson, Rt. No. 2, Waterville, Ks.

Wilson, Ks., WMS, Mrs. Esther Weinhold, Rt. No. 1, Wilson, Ks.

Southern Conference

Emporia, Ks., WMS, Mrs. Wilford Riegle, 110 W. 15th; Luth. Wom. Circle, Miss Hazel Swenson, 416 Exchange.

Eureka, Ks., Cotta W of C, Mrs. J. W. Clever, 511 N. St. Nicholas.

Ft. Smith, Ark., W of C, Mrs. A. B. O'Neal, 4712 Clarendon.

Hutchinson, Ks., W of C, Mrs. J. R. Stallman, 108 W. 7th.

Peabody, Ks., WMS, Mrs. Mary Wehry, Peabody, Ks; Martha, Alta Tibbins, 308 N. Maple, Peabody.

Tulsa, Okla., W of C, Mrs. Otto J. Endres, 514 S. Victor.

Wellington, Ks., WMS, Mrs. Thos. Frack, 123 No. Poplar; Fidelis, Miss Frances Dyarman, 601 E. 4th.

Wichita, Ks., WMS, Mrs. M. H. Barton, 836 S. Madison; Mission Daughters, Mrs. Ted Young, 635 N. Belmont.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Women's Missionary Society—Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of U.L.C.A.

Church & Society	General Fund	Synodical Fee	Lilith Schwab	Thank Offering	World Day of Prayer	Patron & Protege	In Memoriam	Life Membership	Christmas Offs.	Lenten Offering	Associate Members	Lace Industry	Midland Scholarships	Tabitha Home	Special Aids	Promotional Fund	Miscel.	Totals
Abilene, Luth. Women's Society	36.00	12.00	50.63	105.28			15.00	10.00		10.00		5.00	10.00		10.00			263.91
Atchison, W.M.S.	30.00	10.00	51.00	106.75				10.00	7.00	17.45		5.00	4.00		10.00			251.20
Atchison, Minnionites	15.60	3.60	10.00	31.60		45.00		20.00		4.00			2.00	15.00				146.80
Beloit, W.M.S.	14.40	4.00	20.00	93.50		40.00							3.50		7.70			183.10
Bendena, W.M.S. Circle No. 1	24.00	8.00	38.50	25.50				20.00	6.75						30.00		2.00	154.75
Bendena, W.M.S. Circle No. 2	30.00	10.00	37.50	30.00								5.15		25.00	5.00			142.65
Bendena, Moray Society	22.50	7.50	25.00	17.00				20.00				2.00	2.00		11.00			106.50
Chapman, W.M.S.	17.40	5.80	24.00	60.42								12.08	5.71		5.00			130.41
Cole Camp, W.M.S.	16.30	5.54	25.16	64.12				10.00			10.10	3.78	3.77		5.00			142.77
Emporia, W.M.S.	20.70	6.90	29.26	29.26		30.00		10.00		11.82			2.00		7.00			146.94
Emporia, Luth. Women's Circle	24.00	8.00	8.00	56.73				10.00		3.27			2.00		5.00			117.00
Eureka, Cotta Society	24.00	8.00	30.00	95.03				10.00							10.00			177.03
Fort Smith, W.M.S.	13.50	4.50	10.80	52.33				10.00		12.25		6.35	2.00	15.00	3.00			129.73
Glasco, W.M.S.	15.00	5.00	21.40	19.50						10.40	2.00	7.75	2.00					83.05
Greenleaf, W.M.S.	19.20	6.40	36.00	52.46	9.25	35.00		30.00				5.00	10.00	10.00				213.31
Hays, W.M.S.	18.30	6.10	23.08	79.05			55.00	10.00		10.65		7.82	25.00		10.00			245.00
Hutchinson, Women of the Ch.	24.00	8.00	30.00	134.65				10.00	17.65	22.45			10.00		5.00			261.75
Kansas City, Kan. W.M.S.	13.20	4.40	24.75	66.50				40.00	15.00	12.50		10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00		8.00	214.35
Kansas City, Kan. Philadoras	19.00	6.40	36.60	93.65				10.00		20.25	4.00	6.00	11.00		10.00		5.00	221.90
Kan. City, Mo., St. Mark's W.M.S.	57.60	18.00	100.00	246.00		137.50	65.00	10.00		19.00		5.00	10.00	25.00	15.00		20.00	728.10
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's K. D., M.S.	28.80	9.60	45.12	94.10		40 00		50.00				10.00	8.00		10.00			295.62
K. C., Mo., Child. Mem. W.M.S.	42.00	14.00	52.50	126.58			25.00	60.00					5.00					325.08
Lancaster, W.M.S.	22.20	7.40	27.77	171.29		75.00		20.00	30.03	57.10		20.60	10.00		10.00			451.39
Lawrence, W. M. S.	48.00	16.00	80.00	252.00		140 00		50.00	15.00	22.00		25.00	21.00		14.00			683.00
N. K. C., Mo., Beth. W.M.S.	26.40	5.50	33.00	63.20											5.00			133.10
Peabody, W.M.S.	9.60	3.20	8.25	85.91				15.00							5.00			126.96
Peabody, Martha	18.00	6.00	22.50	51.08				5.00			1.00		5.00	20.00	5.00			133.58
Rock Port, First Lutheran				58.74		340.00												398.74
Salina, Women of the Church	87.60	29.20	120.50	576.73		105.00	45.00	20.00				14.82	25.00	25.00	48.94		10.00	1107.79
St. Joseph, W.M.S.	49.20	16.40	61.50	224.68		150 00	25.00	20.00		19.05	55.00	30.00	16.00		5.00			671.83
Topeka, W.M.S.	26.40	8.80	33.00	138.43		25.00		20.00				10.75	5.00		10.00			277.38
Tulsa, Lutheran Women's Guild	54.00	18.00	54.75	131.55			25.00	10.00	11.61	30.69		37.36			8.00		10.00	385.96

Valley Falls, Mission Guild	14.40	4.80	24.00	59.40				40.00				11.00	2.00		10.00				165.64
Wakeeney, W.M.S.	38.10	12.70	68.00	146.27		60.00	25.00	30.00		12.26		9.96	10.00	10.00	25.00				447.29
Washington, W.M.S.	15.60	5.20	22.50	55.23									5.00	10.00	10.00				123.53
Waterville, W.M.S.	16.00			30.25	8.20				1.10				.90		5.00				62.45
Waterville, Herbron Society	21.00	3.00	5.00	15.00				10.00			8.00		5.00		3.00				70.00
Wellington, W.M.S.	14.40	2.40	18.00	58.05								2.00	3.75		16.96		2.40		117.96
Wellington, Fidelis	15.60	5.20		37.33															58.13
Wichita, W.M.S.	68.40	22.80	122.85	529.27		175.00	25.00	40.00	44.00	46.15	80.00	23.72	14.38	14.25	16.00				1221.82
Wichita, Mission Daughters	54.60	18.20	99.50	307.80		190 00		50.00	5.52	20.40	53.00	23.48	13.65	120.00	1470				970.85
Wilson, W.M.S.	22.00	8.00	10.00	91.54		25.00				4.57		9.36	2.50		10.00				182.97
Eastern Conference			25.10													30.00			55.00
Southern Conference			12.00												10.00				22.00
Western Conference													15.00		10.00	14.48	16.88		56.36
Mexican Fund																	133.75		133.75
Convention Offerings		113.86													21.35				135.21
Tfr. Syn. Fund to Pro. Fund																50.00			50.00
Total Receipts	1146.50	478.40	1577.42	4763.76	18.45	1612.50	305.00	680.00	153.66	366.26	213.10	308.98	277.16	299.25	421.65	94.48	208.03		12924.60
Balance forward from 1948		527.01	378.36										129.16						1034.53
Disbursements	1146.50	621.32	1650.00	4763.76	18.45	1612.50	305.00	680.00	153.66	366.26	212.40	308.98	256.00	299.25	426.65	16.53	208.03		13045.29
Balance forward to 1950		384.99	305.78								.70		150.32		5.00	77.95			913.84

Included in Totals—
Personal Gift, Lillith Schwab: Western Conference $16.88, K. C. Mo., St. Mark's W.M.S. $10.00. Total $26.88. Disbursements $26.88.
Miss Frances Dysinger Travel Expense Fund: K. C., Kansas, W.M.S. $5.00, K. C., Kansas, Philadora $5.00. Total $10.00. Disbursements $10.00.
Personal Gift, Sara Tsui: Tulsa, Lutheran Women's Guild $10.00. Disbursement $10.00.
Midland College Library of Biblical Literature: Salina, Kansas Women of the Church $10.00. Disbursement $10.00.
Kodai Sale: K. C., Mo., St. Mark's W.M.S. $10.00. Disbursement $10.00.
Carlos Guzman: K. C., Kansas, W.M.S. $3.00. Disbursement $3.00.

Margaret Selle, Treasurer.

Report of Auditing Committee—
We have this date, Feb. 28, 1950, audited the books of the treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society and find the balance on Jan. 1, 1950, $913.84 correct.

Mrs. Fred Lee,
Mrs. Milton Turville.

STATISTICAL REPORT

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA—SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES—

Eastern Conference

No. Cong. Having W.M.S.	No. Cong. in Synod	NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	Membership: Active—Under 30 Years of Age	Membership: Active—Over 30 Years of Age	Membership: Total Active Membership	Personnel of Society: How Many Mem. Are Students?	Personnel of Society: How Many Homemakers?	Personnel of Society: Business & Prof. Women	EDUCATION DIVISION: Mission Study: No. Study Groups N. Am. Missions	Mission Study: No. Study Groups World Missions	Mission Study: No. Persons in Groups	Mission Study: No. Completing Reading Course	Prayer Week: Observe Week of Prayer	Prayer Week: Number of Meetings Held	Prayer Week: No. Use Programs by Educat. Div.?	EDUCATION DIVISION: No. Magazine Subscriptions	EDUCATION DIVISION: No. Soc. that Use Prog. of Education Division	PROM. DIV.: Dist. Mgs. Literature outside Society?	PROM. DIV.: No. New Active Mems. Added Last Yr.	PROM. DIV.: Society Have Part In Patron & Protege Dept.	DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS: No. Public Thank Offering Services	DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS: No. Boxes to North American Missions	DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS: No. Boxes to World Missions	DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS: No. Societies Using Unified Program Plan
1	1	Atchison, Ks., W. M. S.		28	28		28		1	1	90		Yes	5	Yes	21	Yes	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	3	2	
		Missionites	1	11	12		5	7					Yes	1	Yes	8	Yes			Yes	Yes	2		
1	1	Bendena, Ks., Circle No. 1	5	22	27		27									26	Yes		7					
		Circle No. 2	3	22	25	2	23						Yes	1	Yes	25	Yes	Yes	2		Yes			
		Moray	6	12	18		18									9	Yes							
1	1	Cole Camp, Mo., W. M. S.	1	15	16		14	2								10	Yes	Yes	1		Yes		1	
1	1	Kansas City, Ks., W. M. S.		11	11		11			1	11		Yes	5	Yes	11	Yes				Yes			
		Philadora	7	12	19		11	8		1	50		Yes	1	Yes	5	Yes		6					
3	3	K. C., M., St. M., W. M. S.		48	48		43	5	1	1	70	3				45	Yes	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	4	3	
		King's Daughters	3	23	26		14	12	1	1	32					13	Yes	Yes	2	Yes				
		Child. Mem., W. M. S.	5	34	39		30	9								22	Yes	Yes			Yes	2	1	
		No. K. C., Mo., B. W. O. C.	3	13	16		13	3					Yes	1	Yes	20	Yes	Yes			Yes		3	1
1	1	Lancaster, Ks., W. M. S.		19	19		17	2		1	19	7	Yes	1	Yes	20	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes		2	
1	1	Lawrence, Ks., W. M. S.	3	37	40		34	6		2	95	4	Yes	5	Yes	41	Yes	Yes	15	Yes	Yes	2	1	
1	1	St. Joseph, Mo., W. M. S.		47	47		47		1	1	320					38	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	1		
1	1	Topeka, Ks., W. M. S.	7	15	22		21	1		1	23	2				15	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes			
1	1	Valley Falls, Ks., Mo.	2	10	12		9	3								16	Yes				Yes		1	
12	12	Total	46	379	425	2	365	58	4	10	710	16	8	20	8	345	17	11	45	8	13	14	14	1

Western Conference

1	1	Abilene, Ks., W. of C.		34	34		32	2					Yes	3		34	Yes		4		Yes		1	1
1	1	Beloit, Ks., W. of C.	2	9	11		11									14	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes			1
1	1	Chapman, Ks., W. M. S.	1	15	16		16			1	16					14	Yes	Yes	2		Yes			
1	1	Glasco, Ks., W. M. S.	1	13	14		10	4								10	Yes						3	
1	1	Greenleaf, Ks., W. M. S.		17	17		17						Yes	5	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	3	Yes	Yes		1	
1	1	Hays, Ks., W. M. S.		14	14		14						Yes	7	Yes	22	Yes				Yes		2	
1	1	Salina, Ks., W. of C.	5	67	72		57	15	2	2	45	10	Yes	1	Yes	55	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes		2	1
1	1	Wakeeney, Ks., W. M. S.	5	28	33		32	1								24	Yes			Yes	Yes	1	1	
1	1	Washington, Ks., W. M. S.		8	8		8									7	Yes				Yes	1		
1	1	Waterville, Ks., W. M. S.	2	12	14		14		1		8	8				13	Yes	Yes	4		Yes		1	
		Hebron	2	12	14		14									15	Yes						2	
1	1	Wilson, Ks., Excel. W.M.S.	3	18	21		21						Yes	1	Yes	18	Yes			Yes	Yes		2	

Southern Conference

		NAME OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY	Membership			Personnel a Society			EDUCATION DIVISION										PROM. DIV.			DIV. OF SPEC. GIFTS			
									Mission Study				Prayer Week												
			Active—Under 30 Years of Age	Active—Over 30 Years of Age	Total Active Membership	How Many Mem. Are Students?	How Many Homemakers?	Business & Prof. Women	No. Study Groups N. Am. Missions	No. Study Groups World Missions	No. Persons in Groups	No. Completing Reading Course	Observe Week of Prayer	Number of Meetings Held	No. Use Programs by Educat. Div.?	No. Magazine Subscriptions	No. Soc. that Use Prog. of Education Division	Dist. Mis. Literature outside Society?	No. New Active Mems. Added Last Yr.	Soc. Have Part In Patron & Protege Dept.	No. Public Thank Offering Services	No. Boxes to North American Missions	No. Boxes to World Missions	No. Societies Using Unified Program Plan
1	1	Emporia, Ks., W. M. S.	1	17	18		18			1	16		Yes	5	Yes	13		Yes	2	Yes	Yes		2	
		Luth. Wom. Circle	10	20	30		28	2					Yes	5	Yes	5	Yes				Yes			
1	1	Eureka, Ks., Cotta Soc.		20	20		20						Yes	1	Yes	18	Yes				Yes		10	1
1	1	Ft. Smith, Ark., W. M. S.	1	8	9		9			1		15	Yes	5	Yes	9	Yes	Yes	2		Yes		2	1
1	1	Hutchinson, Ks., W. of C.		20	20		20						Yes	5	Yes	33	Yes	Yes			Yes			1
1	1	Peabody, Ks., W. M. S.		8	8		6	2								8	Yes		17				1	
		Martha		16	16		10	6								6	Yes							
1	1	Tulsa, Okla., Luth. W. G.	10	35	45		45		1	1	45	5	Yes	5	Yes	29		Yes		Yes	Yes	1	6	1
1	1	Wellington, Ks., W. M. S.		11	11		11									11	Yes	Yes	1		Yes		6	
		Fidelis		14	14		11	3		1	10					5	Yes	Yes	1		Yes		1	
1	1	Wichita, Ks., W. M. S.		57	57		57			1	66	21	Yes	3	Yes	50	Yes	Yes	6	Yes		2	1	
		Mission Daughters	9	36	45		34	11		2	116					34	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	2	1	
8	8	Total	31	262	293		269	24	2	6	268	26	7	29	7	221	10	8	13	4	9	5	30	4
12	12	Eastern Conference	46	379	425	2	365	58	4	10	710	16	8	20	8	345	17	11	45	8	13	14	14	1
11	11	Western Conference	20	248	268		246	22	3	3	69	18	5	17	4	238	12	5	14	5	10	2	17	3
8	8	Southern Conference	31	262	293		269	24	2	6	268	26	7	29	7	221	10	8	13	4	9	5	30	4
31	31	Grand Totals	97	889	986	2	880	104	9	19	1047	60	20	66	19	804	39	24	72	17	32	21	61	8

Not included in above report: Life Memberships in 1949 68; In Memoriams in 1949 8; Transferals in 1949 7; Women Students in Luth. Inst., 6; Women in Non-Luth. Inst., 76; Nurses in Training 14; New Societies, Rockport, 20 members; New Cambria, 33 members.

This report is filled out by Mrs. Henry Christiansen, 2811 Nearman Road, K. C., Kan.

Constitution and By-Laws
Of The
Women's Missionary Society
Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

ARTICLE ONE — Name

This organization shall be known as The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of the United Lutheran Church in America.

ARTICLE TWO — Objects

The object of this organization shall be to interest the churches of the Synod in missions, to organize all women of the churches into Missionary Societies and to sustain in every way the objects sanctioned and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

ARTICLE THREE — Membership

Congregational Missionary Societies of women within the bounds of this Synod shall be members of this Synodical Society.

ARTICLE FOUR — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Section 2. All officers except the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot by the Synodical Convention for the term and in the manner determined by the By-Laws. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Administrative Committee for the term and in the manner determined by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE — Conventions

Section 1. Conventions of this Society shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be designated by this body in convention or by the Administrative Committee.

Section 2. The voting membership of this Convention shall be: Delegates elected by the Congregational Societies in such number as may be determined by the By-Laws; Members of the Executive Board of the Synodical Society; Past Presidents of the Synodical Society; any women holding positions in the General Society, and any women who are members of any United Lutheran Church Board.

Section 3. A majority of the voting members registered at any Convention of this Society shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE SIX — Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular Convention of this Society by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of proposed amendment has been given at a previous Convention of this society or has been published in the official Synodical paper at least two months before the time of the Synodical Convention.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE ONE — Officers — Terms, Manner of Election, Duties, Vacancies:

Section 1. The term of each Officer shall be one year. The President, the Vice President, and the Recording Secretary shall be eligible for two re-elections. The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer shall be eligible for four re-elections.

Section 2. The election for each office shall be in accordance with the following rules:

a. Each election shall be by ballot without nomination.

b. In the election of a President the following rules obtain: On the first ballot three-fourths of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election. On the second ballot two-thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election. The third ballot shall be confined to the two persons who on the second ballot received the highest number of votes, and no vote cast for any other shall be counted. On the third ballot a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

c. In the election of a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and Statistical Secretary a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for election. If the second ballot fails to result in an election, the third ballot shall be confined to the two persons who on the second ballot received the highest number of votes.

d. The result of each election shall be announced by the chairman of tellers.

e. The election of each Officer shall be completed before there is any balloting for another officer.

f. The election of Officers shall begin at the first business session of Convention.

g. The Treasurer shall be elected by the new Administrative Committee sometime previous to the closing of Convention.

Section 3. The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:

a. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Administrative Committee and Executive Board, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and supervise the work of the Society.

b. The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall preside at all meetings, and shall co-operate with the President in furthering the work of the Society.

c. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of the Synodical Convention and of the Administrative Committee and Executive Board Meetings, and keep a record of the proceedings of both. Under the direction of the President, she shall prepare the Minutes of the Conventions for publication.

d. The Statistical Secretary shall collect all statistics of the Synodical Society, and report the same annually to the Statistical Secretary of the General Society, and annually to the Synodical Society.

e. The Treasurer shall receive the funds forwarded by the Congregations and the Conference Treasurers, crediting the same to the respective societies, and remit quarterly to the Treasurer of the General Society all the funds designated for the work of the Women's Missionary Society. She shall send contributions for missionary objects, not supported by said Society, to the Treasurer of the organization for which the funds are designated. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds contributed for the incidental expenses of the Society, paying out the same only on a written order by the President and the Recording Secretary.

f. The Treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) each year with a bonding company. The Treasurer's salary will be five dollars annually. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually by a committee appointed by the President.

Section 4. Any vacancy in any office, between conventions, shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Administrative Committee.

ARTICLE TWO — Appointive Officers, Division and Department Secretaries, Committees:

The President, with the approval of the Administrative Committee, shall appoint an Historian, a Parliamentarian, an Editor for the Missionary Page of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Secretaries of Divisions and Departments to co-operate with the General Secretaries.

ARTICLE THREE — Conferences

There shall be conferences of the Synodical Missionary Society coinciding with the Conferences of the Synod.

The Presidents, elected by the Conferences in their annual meetings, shall be members of the Administrative Committee.

ARTICLE FOUR — Administrative Committee, Executive Board

Section 1. The Administrative Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer, and the President of each conference. They shall meet at the call of the President to conduct necessary business between Conventions. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the Administrative Committee, Historian, Parliamentarian, Editor of the Missionary News for the *Kansas Synod Lutheran*, Secretaries of Divisions and Departments. They shall meet on call of the President, but one meeting shall be held annually, prior to Convention, to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work and recommendations to be presented to the Society. Five shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE FIVE — Delegates to Synodical Convention

Two delegates and a first and second alternate to the Synodical Convention shall be elected by each Missionary Group in each congregation in the Synod.

ARTICLE SIX — Delegates to General Convention, Nominees to the General Board

Section 1. The Synodical Society shall be entitled to representation in the General Convention in such ratio as may be determined by the General Society.

Section 2. The President, by virtue of her office, shall be first delegate and chairman of the delegation. Each of the remaining delegates shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot at the Synodical Convention. The first alternate shall act as delegate for the first vacancy that may arise in the delegation.

Section 3. The Synodical Convention preceding the General Convention shall elect a nominee and alternate to the General Executive Board, using the method for electing a Synodical President. The nominee for the General Board shall be a delegate.

ARTICLE SEVEN — Finances

Section 1. The Congregational Societies which are members of this Synodical Society shall remit contributions each quarter to the Synodical Treasurer. All Special Gifts will be sent directly to the General Treasurer by the Synodical Treasurer. Quarterly contributions to the General and Synodical Budgets shall be allocated on a percentage basis, the budget to be set up by the Administrative Committee and approved in Synodical Convention.

Section 2. All necessary desk expenses and the traveling expenses of the Executive Board to each Convention shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

ARTICLE EIGHT — Fiscal Period

The fiscal year shall close December 20, with quarters ending March 20, June 20, September 20, and December 20.

ARTICLE NINE — Membership in Congregational Society

Congregational Societies which are members of this Society shall report as active members those who attend stated meetings whenever possible and make reasonable contributions toward the budget of this society.

ARTICLE TEN — Membership in Synodical Society

Any Congregational Society of the Synod may become a member of this Society upon a vote of the Convention. Prior to the Convention at which such Society shall be received into membership, it shall indicate in writing to the Executive Board its compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society and its pledge to abide by the decisions of the Convention.

ARTICLE ELEVEN — Relation to Synod

Recognizing itself as a loyal and integral part of the Synod, the Society shall render the annual report of its proceedings to Synod, and, when advisable, confer, through its Administrative Committee, with the Executive Committee of Synod.

ARTICLE TWELVE — Parliamentary Authority

Parliamentary authority for this organization shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN — Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any Convention of this Society by a two-thirds vote of voting membership present, provided written notice containing a copy of the proposed Amendment shall have been given at a previous session of the Convention.

Standing Rules

1. At Conventions, the doors shall be closed during devotional periods.

2. The reading of Convention minutes shall be dispensed with after the first roll call and be referred to the proper committee.

3. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society may meet at a different time and place than Synod.

4. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society shall set up and administer a tuition scholarship to Midland College for a worthy girl from this Synod.

5. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society shall finance a definite missionary emphasis at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.

6. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society shall assume support of Lillith Schwab to the extent of $1,800.00.

7. Thank Offerings shall be sent to the Synodical Treasurer quarterly.

8. Publicity for the work of the Kansas Synodical Women's Missionary Society shall be given through the pages of the *Kansas Synod Lutheran* under the direction of the Missionary Editor.

9. The President shall appoint, in each Conference, an assistant to the Synodical Education Secretary whose duty it shall be to exhibit and sell literature at the Conference meetings in the fall.

10. The Secretaries of the Departments and Divisions who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Administrative Committee shall be: Promotion, Education, Special Aids, Deaconess, Student, Life Membership and in Memoriam, Magazine, Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer, Patron and Protege, Thank Offering.

11. The Synodical Women's Missionary Society shall finance the desk and travel expenses of the Promotion Secretary in the promotional work of the Society.

12. The Vice President shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

13. One and one-half cents per mile shall be paid for Convention travel to the Administrative Committee, the Executive Board, and one delegate from each Mission Church, to be taken from the Synodical Fund.

THE 1950 ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Men's Brotherhood

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

Held At

Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Junction City, Kansas

May 28, 1950

The Convention was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President W. Leon Jeffery, St. Joseph, Missouri, with 77 delegates and pastors present.

Mr. Norman Zerbst of St. Joseph, Missouri, led the men in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. Leroy Rinard of Salina, Kansas, gave the Invocation.

A telegram from Mr. Ralph J. Wohlson, President of the Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church in America, expressing greetings and best wishes from the U.L.C.A. Brotherhood was read by Secretary Albert Grittman of Glasco, Kansas.

The Minutes of the 1949 Convention held in St. Joseph, Missouri, were read by Secretary Albert Grittman and were accepted without comment.

Mr. Leroy Rinard of Salina, Kansas, reported on the results of the correspondence held with the President of the U.L.C.A. Brotherhood and other Synodical Brotherhoods in regard to the motion passed at the 1949 Brotherhood Convention at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. Frank Wilson of Peabody, Kansas, Treasurer, gave the following financial report: Balance last report $171.45, dues received $445.50, Iron Mountain School $10.00, total receipts $626.95. Disbursements: Expenses of and mailing 1949 minutes $4.52, Earle W. Bader, National dues $370.00, Life Service Retreat $25.00, Iron Mountain School $10.00, total disbursements $409.52. Balance in Promotional Fund $80,000, regular fund $117.43, Tonsing Memorial Fund $20.00. Total balance on hand May 28, 1950, $217.43.

The greetings of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was brought to the Convention by President Frobenius. President Forbenius stressed to the Convention the importance of CHEY and the Mission Ten club.

Rev. Geo. W. Eller of Beloit reported on Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, giving detailed information on the summer group activities pointing out to the congregational Brotherhoods the importance of promoting attendance of Luther Leaguers to their own Camps.

Mr. James Mitchell of Valley Falls, Kansas, discussed the value of "Lutheran Men", to the Brotherhoods of the Synod, recommending that more members subscribe to this important paper.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the president's report be accepted with the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the "Evan W. Tonsing Memorial Library Fund" at Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska.
2. That we promote a more aggressive Boy Scout Program in our Churches.
3. That we continue holding the Convention at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga.
4. That we promote subscriptions for "Lutheran Men" our official Brotherhood magazine.
5. That the Synodical Brotherhood secretary be instructed to send each Brotherhood a copy of the minutes of this convention.

Mr. Fred Kloepper as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following nominees:

For President, Mr. Leroy Rinard, Salina, Kansas
For Vice President, Mr. James Mitchell, Valley Falls, Kansas
For Secretary, Mr. O. T. Davis, 1805 Maine, Lawrence, Kansas
For Treasurer, Mr. Frank Wilson, 605 Elm, Peabody, Kansas

Mr. Rinard regretfully asked to be withdrawn as a nominee because of prior arrangements. Election was postponed until after lunch by mutual agreement.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the Synodical dues for the year be made 25c per member.

The afternoon meeting was closed by praying "The Lord's Prayer."

Evening Meeting

The evening meeting was called to order by President Leon Jeffery.

Mr. Kloepper reporting for the nominating committee presented the name of Mr. Leon Jeffrey for president in place of Mr. Rinard. There being no other nominations, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. Leon Jeffery, 708 McDonald St., St. Joseph, Missouri.
Vice President, Mr. James Mitchell, Valley Falls, Kansas.
Secretary, Mr. O. T. Davis, 1805 Maine, Lawrence, Kansas.
Treasurer, Mr. Frank Wilson, 605 Elm, Peabody, Kansas.

President Jeffery introduced the Convention speaker, Mr. Leroy Rinard, who gave a very inspiring address.

Mr. Rinard emphasized the need for Christian men to stand firm in the name of Christ for Christian freedom.

The convention was closed by all singing the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Rev. Reno Frobenius pronounced the Benediction.

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The Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States

Organized October 14, 1880

Year	Place	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1880	Lawrence	Mrs. S. S. Waltz	Mrs. A. J. Kissell	Mrs. H. F. Long
1881	Bunkerhill	Mrs. S. S. Waltz	Mrs. L. M. Yost	Mrs. H. F. Long
1882	Salina	Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser	Mrs. J. A. Bright	Mrs. H. F. Long
1883	Eureka	Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser	Mrs. J. E. Herbst	Mrs. A. J. Kissell
1884	Topeka	Mrs. A. J. Kissell	Mrs. J. M. Cromer	Mrs. J. A. Bright
1885	Peabody	Mrs. M. J. Schauer	Mrs. F. D. Artman	Mrs. J. E. Herbst
1886	Waterville	Mrs. O. J. Peters	Mrs. L. L. Beimer	Mrs. J. E. Herbst
1887	Abilene	Mrs. L. L. Beimer	Amanda Boorey	Mrs. J. E. Herbst
1888	Lawrence	Mrs. J. M. Cromer	Mrs. H. Jones	Mrs. S. Rentz
1889	Atchison	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. S. Rentz
1890	Salina	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Porch
1891	Emporia	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Porch
1892	Kansas City	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. J. M. Searles	Mrs. A. M. Porch
1893	Kansas City	Mrs. M. J. Schauer	Mrs. E. P. Briggs	Mrs. J. M. Searles
1894	Topeka	Mrs. Ella C. Beegle	Mrs. J. N. Lentz	Mrs. M. F. Selig
1895	Abilene	Mrs. Ella C. Beegle	Mrs. J. N. Lentz	Mrs. M. F. Selig
1896	Lawrence	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. R. H. Williams	Mrs. John Hoffer
1897	Peabody	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. R. H. Williams	Mrs. John Hoffer
1898	Hutchinson	Mrs. John Hoffer	Josephine Maedel	Mrs. G. S. Funk
1899	Atchison	Mrs. L. S. Keyser	Josephine Maedel	Mrs. G. S. Funk
1900	Waterville	Mrs. L. S. Keyser	Ada Livers	Mrs. H. A. Ott
1901	Wellington	Mrs. L. S. Keyser	Ada Livers	Mrs. H. A. Ott
1902	Salina	Mrs. T. L. Bond	Mrs. C. N. Swihart	Mrs. J. W. Ball
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1910	Lawrence	Mrs. M. F. Troxell	Mrs. W. H. Schrock	Mrs. H. E. Moss
1911	Abilene	Mrs. M. F. Troxell	Mrs. W. H. Schrock	Mrs. H. L. Humphrey
1912	Hays	Mrs. W. H. Schrock	Mrs. Andreas Bard	Mrs. H. L. Humphrey
1913	St. Joseph	Mrs. H. L. Humphrey	Mrs. Andreas Bard	Mrs. E. E. Stauffer
1914	Eureka	Mrs. A. R. Schrader	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	Mrs. H. Runkle
1915	Topeka	Mrs. M. F. Troxell	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	Mrs. H. Runkle
1916	Lawrence	Mrs. C. S. Brewer	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Mrs. P. Mennenoeh
1917	Wichita	Mrs. C. S. Brewer	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Mrs. H. Runkle
1918	Lawrence	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	Mrs. W. D. Ziegler	Mrs. H. Runkle
1919	Salina	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	Mrs. H. W. Hanshue	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1920	Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	Mrs. A. L. Groseclose	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1921	Emporia	Mrs. S. S. Kauffman	Mrs. J. J. Clemens	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1922	Peabody	Mrs. S. S. Kauffman	Mrs. A. L. Groseclose	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1923	Hutchinson	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Nellie F. Pugh	Mrs. G. G. Clark
1924	Wellington	Mrs. Thos. Frack	Nellie F. Pugh	Mrs. G. G. Clark
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1928	Oklahoma City	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. H. Rippel
1929	Kansas City	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	Mrs. R. R. Bang	Mrs. W. H. Rippel
1930	Lawrence	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. C. Miller
1931	Hays	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. C. Miller
1932	Hutchinson	Mrs. G. K. Mykland	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	Mrs. G. C. Smith
1933	Topeka	Mrs. G. K. Mykland	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	Mrs. G. C. Smith
1934	St. Joseph	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
1935	Tulsa	Mrs. G. C. Smith	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
1936	Salina	Mrs. J. P. Jensen	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
1937	Wichita	Mrs. J. P. Jensen	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen
1938	Oklahoma City	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	Mrs. G. L. Search	Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
1939	Kansas City	Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	Mrs. G. L. Search	Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
1940	Atchison	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Miss Helen Fink	Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
1941	Lawrence	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Miss Helen Fink	Mrs. W. C. Jacobson
1942	Abilene	Mrs. W. W. Klover	Miss Helen Fink	Miss Harriet Kjerulff
1943	Topeka	Mrs. R. E. Gaston	Mrs. Kenneth Jackson	Miss Harriet Kjerulff
1944	Kansas City	Mrs. C. C. Emmerich	Mrs. Kenneth Jackson	Miss Harriet Kjerulff
1945	Wichita	Mrs. C. C. Emmerich	Mrs. Kenneth Jackson	Miss Harriet Kjerulff
1946	Abilene	Mrs. C. C. Emmerich	Mrs. Ernest Tonsing	Miss Helen Fink
1947	Hays	Mrs. Fred Kloepper	Mrs. Ernest Tonsing	Miss Helen Fink
1948	Topeka	Mrs. Fred Kloepper	Mrs. Ernest Tonsing	Miss Helen Fink
1949	St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. Fred Kloepper	Mrs. Ernest Tonsing	Mrs. Walter Selle
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